

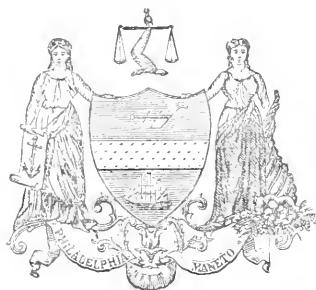
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OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

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Tuesday, October 2, 1877.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, in pursuance of the following call :

Philadelphia, September 26, 1877.

JOSEPH L. CAVEN, Esq.,

President Common Council, City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—In view of the Centennial celebration of the Battle of Germantown, to take place on Thursday, October 4, 1877, to which the City authorities are invited, we would respectfully request that you call a special meeting of Common Council on Tuesday, October 2, 1877, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for general business.

Very respectfully yours,

LOUIS WAGNER,	CHAS. F. MYERS,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	DAVID MOUAT,
WM. W. MORGAN,	JOHN W. GUNN,
JOSEPH H. TATEM,	WILLIAM McMULLIN,
JAMES C. ADAMS,	ROBERT THOMAS,
JOHN F. GLENN,	JAMES C. SHEDWICK,
GEORGE E. HALL.	

Philadelphia, September 29, 1877.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

Call a special meeting of Common Council, agreeably to the above request.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Bromley,
Cantlin,
Clark,
Collins,
Cooper, R. H.,
Cooper, W. H.,
Copeland,
Craig,
Cunningham,
Davis,
Dunlap,
Elkins,
Fox,
Gilbert,
Glenn,
Gunn,
Haines,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hayhurst,
Henszey,
Houseman,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Klohse,
Kolb,
Krumbhaar,
Kryder,

Messrs. Lawson,
Marshall,
McClung,
McMonagle,
McMullin,
Merklee,
Moore,
Moran,
Morgan, F.,
Morgan, W. W.,
Mouat,
Myers,
Oliver,
Page,
Peltz,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Seitz,
Shedwick,
Shegog,
Tatem,
Thomas,
Tully,
Van Dusen,
Wagner,
Wallace,
Woolverton,
Wright,
Weyman,

Caven, Pres't.

The President

Presented a communication from the merchants of Philadelphia, relative to survey and chart of the Delaware River and Bay, and requesting an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the expenses thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, exhibiting the condition of appropriations to the Department at the end of the months of June, July, August, and September. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for gas lamps in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

The Clerk of his Honor the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message relative to the uprising of the laboring classes, with a request that an appropriation be made to pay the expenses of suppressing the same. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a message in answer to "Resolution of instruction to the Mayor to advertise for a lot for a station-house in the Second Police District," passed June 14, 1877. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Presented a message relative to the approval of ordinances. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Mr. Davis

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance releasing the lien of judgment against certain property of Samuel B. Stinson, on the official bond of William Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways, and William Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1877."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Oliver

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish the place of holding elections in the Eleventh Division of the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Tatem

Presented a petition of citizens and voters of the Second Ward, for the location of division houses, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. McMullin

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in the Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate division houses in the Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Mouat

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the southeast corner of Mattis and Dock streets, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clark

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance requiring the Heads of Departments to make certain returns to the City Controller."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Henszey

Presented a petition of the citizens and voters of the Tenth Ward, for the location of division houses in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Glenn

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish places of voting in the several divisions of the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on Twenty-seventh street, in the Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Lawson

Presented a petition of citizens and owners of property on the south side of Spring Garden street, west of Twentieth street, Fifteenth Ward, for a gas lamp in that locality.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hayhurst

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1877."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bromley

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the location of gas lamps in the Nineteenth and Thirty-first Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove public lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Moore

Presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Nineteenth Ward, for water-pipe on American street, between Norris and Berks streets, east side.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hammett

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish and change the places of holding elections in several of the election divisions of the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Wagner

Presented a petition of residents and voters of the Twenty-second Ward, for the location of division houses in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for certain transfers in the annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for a sewer on Haines street, between Morton and Hancock streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a memorial upon the subject of Port Wardens' line on the river Delaware.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners on Germantown avenue, between Cayuga street and Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, for the paving of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to sell a portion of the sewer loan created by ordinance approved July 13, 1875." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor upon the subject of 'watchers' at elections." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction

to the Heads of Departments, and to the several Municipal Commissions." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wright

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at Delaware avenue and Bristol pike, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a division house in the Twenty-first Division of the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Hall

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the paving of Main street, Manayunk, without first having water pipe laid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the opening of Fiftieth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish places of voting in the election divisions of the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Peltz

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

a sewer on Lancaster avenue, from Thirty-seventh street to Baring street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a sewer on Eadline street, east of Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on Thirty-eighth, Market, and Forty-first streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Shedwick

Presented a petition of residents and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for gas lamps on the N. E. corner of Thirty-ninth and Baring and north side of Baring street opposite State street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of residents and owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for two gas lamps on Atlanta street, from Thirty-ninth to Union street, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Gunn

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the paving of Thirty-second street and Rockland street, in Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McClung

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. R. H. Cooper

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Mather street, from Tioga to Venango streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Cumberland street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twenty-sixth street, from York to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petitions for the location of division houses in the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Presented a petition for the location of division houses in the Twelfth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Presented a petition for the location of division houses in the Eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Presented a petition for the location of division houses in Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Presented a petition for the extension of the Marston Street sewer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition for the extension of Palmer Street Wharf to the Port Wardens' line.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Presented a petition for an improved plan of drainage and new culvert, on Market street west of Fortieth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of owners of property in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for a sewer on Thirty-sixth street, between Locust and Walnut street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Copeland

Presented a remonstrance of property owners in the Thirtieth Ward, against the construction of a sewer on Twenty-second street, between Carpenter and Christian street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. W. Morgan

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate

and establish places of voting in the several divisions of the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Merkle

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect a gas lamp at the S. W. corner of Thompson and Darien streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Salter

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Moran

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the celebration of the Anniversary of the battle of Germantown, and dispensing with the regular stated meeting of Councils for Thursday, October 4, 1877;" and had appointed Messrs. Jones, Bunn, and Monroe, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Gilbert, Merkle, and Kennedy, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Klohse

Presented a petition of owners of property in the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe, on Vernon street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Cantlin

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution fixing the place of voting in the sixth division of the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Klohse

Presented a petition and ordinance for the paving of Vernon street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of voters of the Sixth Division of the

Twenty-sixth Ward, for a change of the place of holding elections in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. McClung

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifteenth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Davis

Moved to resume second reading of bill No. 333 entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifth street, from Clearfield street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Elkins, Gunn, Houseman, Jones, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Lawson, Marshall, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Seitz, Shegog, Tully, Van

Dusen, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven,
Pres't—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 322, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fifth street, from Clearfield street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Gunn, Hall, Hammett, Jones, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Lawson, McClung, McMonagle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Peltz, Russell, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Marshall, Page, and Woolverton—3.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 349, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Third and Forty-fourth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Glenn, Gunn, Hall, Hammett, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Lawson, Marshall, McClung, McMouagle, McMullin, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, Myers, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Seitz, Shedwick, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that when Council adjourn, it be to meet on Friday, October 5, 1877, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to receive reports from the Committee on Election Divisions.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Copeland, seconded by Mr. Fox, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Clark, R. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Elkins, Glenn, Haines, Hammett, Henszey, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Lawson, Marshall, McClung, Merkle, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Rowan, Salter, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Bromley, Cantlin, Fox, Gunn, Jones, Kolb, Krumbhaar, McMonagle, Moran, F. Morgan, Russell, Seitz, Shedwick, Tully, and Weyman—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Marshall,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill No. 332, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fifth street, from Clearfield street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the bill be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday, October 11, 1877, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Reese, Ontario, and Hoffman streets.” (No. 287.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifth street

from Clearfield street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (No. 333.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the building of a bridge over Little Tacony Creek, at Margaretta street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (No. 337.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Third and Forty-fourth streets." (No. 349.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Main street, from Wissahickon to the Old Borough line." (No. 353.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Third, Seybert, Thompson, and Palethorp streets." (No. 354.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Heads of the Departments, and to the several Municipal Commissions."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, upon the subject of 'watchers' at elections."

"Resolution of request to the Mayor, to sell a portion of the sewer loan created by ordinance approved July 13th, 1875."

Mr. Hammett

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Friday, October 5, 1877.

An adjourned Special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present.—

Messrs. Bonham,
Bromley,
Cantlin,
Clark,
Collins,
Cooper, R. H.,
Copeland,
Dunlap,
Fullerton,
Glenn,
Gunn,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hanby,
Houseman,
Klohse,
Kolb,
Krumbhaar,
Kryder,
Lawson,

Messrs. McClung,
McMonagle,
McMullin,
Merklee,
Moore,
Morgan, F.,
Morgan, W. W.,
Mouat,
Myers,
Page,
Peltz,
Rowan,
Russell,
Shedwick,
Tatem,
Thomas,
Tully,
Wallace,
Woolverton,
Wright,

Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1877.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Khlose (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize

a certain transfer in loan for school purposes, approved December 30, 1873."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to build a bridge across Reading Railroad at Poplar street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Khlose (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Fire Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clark (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1877."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shedwick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Story street, from Thirty-ninth street to sewer in Sewer street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Thirty-eighth street, from Eadline street to connect with sewers at Haverford and Rockland streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bromley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Leamy street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Moore (on leave)

Presented a petition of property owners in the Thirty-first Ward, for a sewer on Coral street, between Lehigh avenue and Sergeant street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McMonagle (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Tulip street, from Somerset street to William street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. R. H. Cooper (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Susquehanna avenue, between Sedgely avenue and Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Woolverton (on leave)

Presented a petition of the voters in the Sixteenth Di-

vision of the Thirteenth Ward, for a change of the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Presented a petition of the property owners in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for a revision of the grade of Thirty-second street and Locust street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wallace (on leave)

Presented a petition of the voters of the Tenth Division of the Twenty-first Ward, for a change of the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the pernicious system in former years of constructing sewers. (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bonham (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thompson street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving of Pear street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pear street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council take a recess of ten minutes.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Krumbhaar

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Krumbhaar, seconded by Mr. Collins, and were as follows :

YEAS—Mr. Bromley—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Copeland, Dunlap, Fullerton, Glenn, Hall, Hammett, Houseman, Kryder, McClung, Merkle, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Tatem, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—21.

Less than a quorum of members voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bromley, Collins, Copeland, Fullerton, Glenn, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Houseman, Klohse, Kryder, Lawson, McClung, Merkle, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Tatem, Thomas, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—27.

Less than a quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 11, 1877.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Bardsley,
Bromley,
Cantlin,
Clark,
Cooper, R. H.,
Cooper, W. H.,
Copeland,
Craig,
Davis,
Dunlap,
Fox,
Fullerton,
Gilbert,
Glenn,
Gunn,
Haines,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hayhurst,
Herr,
Houseman,
Klohse,
Kolb,
Krumbhaar,
Kryder,
Lawson,
Marchment,
Marshall,
Martin,
Matthews,

Messrs. McClung,
McMonagle,
McMullin,
Merklee,
Milligan,
Moore,
Moran,
Morgan, F.,
Morgan, W. W.,
Mouat,
Myers,
Oliver,
Page,
Peltz,
Quin,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Seitz,
Shedwick,
Shegog,
Tatem,
Thomas,
Tully,
Wagner,
Wallace,
Womrath,
Woolverton,
Wright,
Weyman,

Caven, *Pres't.*

The Clerk of his Honor the Mayor was introduced, when he presented the Fifth Annual Message of the Mayor. (See Appendix of Select Council.)

The President

Presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the widening of Thirtieth or Bridgewater street, from Chestnut to Market street. (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to dedication of ground on Beach street, Eighteenth Ward. (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the grades of Commercial avenue. (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Citizens Municipal Reform Association relative to Hart Creek Sewer. (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a communication from John R. Reed, Esq., relative to an application to the Court of Quarter Sessions, to fix the places for holding the elections on the 6th of November next. (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Davis

Presented a petition of the residents and citizens of the First Ward for the grading, curbing, and paving of Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a drain or culvert on Wolf and Huston streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Herr

Presented the following communication :

Philadelphia, October 11, 1877.

HON. JOSEPH L. CAVEN,

DEAR SIR:—I hereby resign as a member of the Committee to Verify Cash Accounts City Treasurer.

Very respectfully,

JOS. C. HERR.

Mr. Weyman

Presented a petition of owners of property in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for water-pipe on Amber street, from Somerset street to Isabella street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Seitz (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Lawrence street, between York and Huntingdon streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Merkle

Presented a petition of property owners of the Seventh Ward, for water-pipe in Trinity place, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward, for gas lamps on both sides of Lambert street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect a gas lamp on Fawn street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wallace (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on the Wissahickon road, east of Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Thomas (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Herman street, between Germantown avenue and Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct branch sewers on Chelton avenue, School, and Queen streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for the grading of Carpenter street, from Germantown avenue to Cresheim road, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for the repairing of Germantown avenue, from Gorgas street to Rex avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner,

Chairman of Committee on Highways, reported back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in loan for school purposes," approved December 30, 1873, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners of Twenty-second Ward, for water-pipe on Main street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to advertise for the opening of Eadline and Thirty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of L. & E. Stull, asking to be relieved from a certain bond and mortgage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Tioga street, from Gaul street to Trenton avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Health, relative to contracts for cleaning streets, &c." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instructions to the City Solicitor, relative to suits brought against the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shedwick

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a gas lamp on Thirty-fourth street, north of Eadline street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Peltz

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving of Story street, from Forty-first street to Preston street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Belmont and Lancaster avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Story street, from Forty-first street to Preston street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, relative to laying water pipe on Market street." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented a remonstrance of property owners against the laying of water pipes on Market street, west of Fifty-third street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. McMonagle

Presented a petition of property owners of Twenty-fifth and Eighteenth Wards, for a crossing below grade at Thompson street and Reading Railroad, in said wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gunn (on leave)

Presented a petition of property owners of Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden to Haverford street, in said ward. Also, an ordinance for the paving of the same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Presented a petition of property owners of Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving of Rockland street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, in said ward. Also, an ordinance for the paving of the same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. R. H. Cooper (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Belleview street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Twenty-seventh street, from Susquehanna avenue to Herman street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Franklin street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Nassau street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pacific street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a culvert on Berks street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, relative to Monument Cemetery Company."
(*Appendix No. 18.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. W. W. Morgan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McMullin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect a gas lamp at the corner of Eleventh and Bainbridge streets, in the Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Dorrey street, in the Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Davis

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the award of contracts for Thirtieth street and Snyder avenue sewers. (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the items of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1877."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clark (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to represent Councils in the argument before Judges Mitchell and Elcock, in relation to the location of the places of voting." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Womrath

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, for the widening or rebuilding of the bridge over the Wissahickon Creek, at Ridge avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, relative to water-pipe on Forty-eighth street." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Myers

Presented a petition of property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, for a culvert on Columbia avenue, east of Sixth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner Highways, relative to the construction of Palmer street sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Russell (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Thompson street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented a communication from the City Controller, relative to warrants for the several departments. (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Mr. Wagner

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward, for increased sewer capacity in the locality of Twenty-second street and Montgomery avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Oliver (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of holding elections in several of the divisions of the City." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Mr. Krumbhaar

Moved that the report and bill be recommitted to the Committee on Election Divisions.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Hall, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Cantlin, Fox, Gunn, Haines, Herr, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Marchmont, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, McMullin, Moran, F. Morgan, Page, Quin, Seitz, Shedwick, Tally, and Weyman—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Clark, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fullerton, Glenn, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Houseman, Klohse, Kryder, Lawson, Martin, McClung, Merkle, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—38.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Krumbhaar

Moved that the report and bill be printed.

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Krumbhaar, seconded by Mr. Fox, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bardsley, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Herr, Houseman, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullen, Merkle, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Mr. Quinn—1.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 381, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cantrell and Eleventh streets, in the First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bardsley, Bromley, Cantlin, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Haines, Hall, Hayhurst, Herr, Houseman, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Quin, Russell, Salter, Seitz, Shedwick, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 380. entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Franklin street, from Church street to Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bardsley, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Quin, Russell, Salter, Seitz, Shedwick, Shogog, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman and Caven, *Pres't*—52.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 351, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-seventh street, from Park avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bardsley, Bromley, Clark, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, Mar-

tin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Russell, Salter, Thomas, Tully, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Herr, Quin, Seitz, and Shedwick—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wagner,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the award of contract for the erection of a fire station-house at the corner of Clearfield and Belgrade streets, and the approval of the contract and sureties." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance releasing the lien of judgment against certain property of Samuel B. Stinson, on the official bond of Wm. Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways, and Wm. Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, and to substitute Joseph Hemphill in place of Samuel B. Stinson on the official bond of said Wm. Dixey." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1877." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for a resurvey of the harbor of Philadelphia and to authorize certain transfers toward the cost thereof." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, to defray the expenses of the special police force during the recent riots." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1877." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of 'An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1877.'" (*Appendix No. 30.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the consideration of bill No. 332, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fifth street, from Clearfield street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The bill being on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bromley, Gunn, Hall, Klohse, Matthews, McMonagle, Milligan, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Seitz, Tatem, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Wright, and Weyman—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Cantlin, Clark, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Fox, Fullerton, Herr, Houseman, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Lawson, Marshall, Martin, McClung, McMullin, Merkle, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Quin, Russell, Salter, Shedwick, Shegog, Womrath, Woolverton, and Caven, *Pres't*—30.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to,

And the bill fell.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Select Council to return to Common Council bill No. 351, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-seventh street, from Park avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 31.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect safety gates at the crossings at Fairmount avenue and Ninth street and at Pennsylvania and Fairmount avenues."

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of request to His Honor the Mayor to return to Common Council bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifth street, from Clearfield street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.'"

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee to Verify the Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer, submitting the statement exhibiting the cash balance on hand May 31, 1877; the receipts and expenditures for the months of June, July, August, and September, 1877, and the cash balance on hand September 29, 1877.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-seventh street, from Park avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.” (No. 351.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Franklin street, from Church street to Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward.” (No. 380.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cantrell and Eleventh streets, in the First Ward.” (No. 381.)

“Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, relative to water pipe on Forty-eighth street.”

“Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, relative to Monument Cemetery Company.”

“Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to represent Councils in the argument before Judges Mitchell and Elcock, in relation to the location of places of voting.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Board of Health, relative to contracts for cleaning streets, &c.”

“Resolution of instructions to the City Solicitor, relative to suits brought against the City of Philadelphia.”

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 18, 1877.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Bardsley,
Bonsall,
Bromley,
Cantlin,
Clark,
Collins,
Cooper, R. H.,
Cooper, W. H.,
Copeland,
Craig,
Cunningham,
Davis,
Dunlap,
Elkins,
Fox,
Fullerton,
Glenn,
Gunn,
Haines,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
Henszey,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Kolb,
Krumbhaar,
Kryder,
Lawson,
Marchment,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
Matthews,
McClung,
McMonagle,
McMullin,
Merklee,
Milligan,
Moore,
Moran,
Morgan, F.,
Morgan, W. W.,
Mouat,
Myers,
Oliver,
Page,
Peltz,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Seitz,
Shedwick,
Shegog,
Tatem,
Thomas,
Tully,
Van Dusen,
Wagner,
Wallace,
Womrath,
Woolverton,
Wright,
Weyman,

Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the City Commissioners for certain transfers in their annual appropriation for 1877, also an ordinance to authorize the transfers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor, relative to Hart Creek sewer. (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, submitting their estimates for the year 1878.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message was received from his Honor the Mayor returning, in pursuance of resolution of request of Councils, "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifth street, from Clearfield street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Woolverton,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Hanby, Jones, Kolb, Lawson, Matthews, McMonagle, McMullin, Milligan, Moore, W. W.

Morgan, Page, Peltz, Russell, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Marshall and Merkle—2.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the award of the contract of the Forty-second street sewer. (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners on Columbia avenue, east of Sixth street, for a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Moyamensing avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the First Ward, from the City Plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McMullin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a

hack stand on Sixth street, from Locust to Adelphi streets, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Mouat (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a fire-alarm box at the Depot of the Spruce and Pine Streets Railway Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens, property owners, and storekeepers along the line of Second street, from Pine to South street, for the repaving of the west side of Second street with Belgian pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Krumbhaar (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the construction of a sewer on Sixty-fourth street, between Vine and Callowhill streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Clark (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, to pay for work and materials at the police station-house, northeast corner of Tenth and Thompson streets, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the amount appropriated to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1877."

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. Glenn

Presented a petition of the property owners of the Fifteenth Ward, for a sewer on Shirley street, from Coates to a point fifty feet east of Nineteenth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Poplar street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, in the Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Haines

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the southeast corner of Berks and Hancock streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bromley

Presented a petition of property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, for water-pipe on Aubrey street, between Sixth and Randolph streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Moore (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Front street, below Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hammett

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twentieth Ward, for two gas lamps in the alley, in rear of 1301 Master street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for two gas lamps on Twenty-fourth street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Eleventh street, between Poplar street and Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for the grading of Hancock street, between Haines street and Washington avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instructions to the City Treasurer to pay warrants." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Womrath (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise plan No. 256 of the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. R. H. Cooper (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect two public lamps on Indian Queen lane, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of members of the Park Avenue Mission, for permission to erect a temporary frame chapel on north side of Park avenue (Diamond street), between Woodstock and Lambert streets, Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Park avenue, late Diamond street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Nineteenth street, between Norris street and Park avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Indian Queen lane, from Thirty-fifth street to Norristown Railroad, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Krail street, between Indian Queen lane and Heyward street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners on Venango street, agreeing to convey to the City a certain triangular piece of ground at the intersection of Venango street, Nicetown lane, and the Township Line Road Turnpike.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare the necessary plans and estimates for the construction of a bridge across the connecting railroad at Lehigh avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the extension of Mill Creek Sewer, from Baltimore avenue to Woodland avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. W. W. Morgan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in reference to real estate belonging to the City." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Tully

Presented a communication from the Sheriff of Philadelphia for an appropriation to pay necessary expenses of his office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the Sheriff's office for 1877."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise grades on Clearfield and Fifteenth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cantlin

Presented a communication from Patrick Seery, against holding the election at his house in the Tenth Division of Third Ward.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the Hart Creek sewer. (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davis,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cumberland and Twenty-sixth streets." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ford, Thompson, and Fernon streets." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pacific, Leamy, Zimmerman, and Beach streets." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Russell

Presented a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prison for certain transfers in the annual appropriation for the year 1877.

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Mr. Oliver (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Tasker street, from Otsego street to the river Delaware."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Woolverton,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the City plans Cantrell street, Winton street, Trinity place, Curlew street, Sixty-four-and-a-half street, Waterloo street, Witte street, Harmony street, Lingo street, Arizona street, Hermann street, Dakota street, Sydenham street, Lambert street, Taylor street, and Ringgold street." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was laid over to be painted.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Oxford, Eadline, Thirty-ninth, Grape, Marvine, Seventh, and Howard streets." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hall

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 22, entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of holding elections in several of the divisions of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Krumbhaar

Moved to amend by striking out the words "northeast corner Fifth and Dickinson streets, in the Seventh Division, First Ward."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Krumbhaar, seconded by Mr. Cantlin, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Cantlin, Gunn, Haines, Kennedy, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, Moran, F. Morgan, Page, Seitz, Shedwick, Tully, Wallace, and Weyman—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Clark, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Elkins, Fullerton, Glenn, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Kryder, Lawson, Martin, McClung, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Womrath, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—38.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by striking out in the Fifth Division, Fifth Ward, the words and figures "229 South Second street."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Cantlin, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Cantlin, R. H. Cooper, Gunn, Haines, Kennedy, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, McMullin, Moran, F. Morgan, Page, Seitz, Shedwick, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Clark, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Elkins, Fullerton, Glenn, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Kryder, Lawson, McClung, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Van Dusen, and Wright—34.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Krumbhaar

Moved to amend by striking out in Second Division, Second Ward, the words and figures "124 Federal street."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Krumbhaar, seconded by Mr. Cantlin, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Cantlin, Gunn, Haines, Kennedy, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Marchment, Marshall, McMonagle, McMullin, Moran, F. Morgan, Seitz, Tully, and Weyman—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Clark, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Elkins, Fullerton, Glenn, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Kryder, Lawson, Martin, McClung, Merkle, Milligan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—39.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Krumbhaar

Moved to amend by striking out of the Eleventh Division, Second Ward, the words "Northeast corner Passyunk avenue and Carpenter street," and inserting "Southwest corner of Sixth and Hallowell streets."

Mr. Hall, seconded by Messrs. Clark, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Fullerton, Glenn, Hammett, McClung, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, and Rowan,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Cantlin, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bardsley, Clark, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Elkins, Fullerton, Glenn, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Henszey, Kryder, Lawson, Martin, McClung, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Wagner, and Wright—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonsall, Bromley, Cantlin, Collins, Fox, Gunn, Haines, Jones, Kennedy, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, McMullin, Moran, F. Morgan, Page, Seitz, Tully, Van Dusen, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—24.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to amend by striking out of the Eleventh Division of Second Ward, the words "Northeast corner Passyunk avenue and Carpenter street," and inserting "Southwest corner of Sixth and Hallowell streets,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Krumbhaar, seconded by Mr. Cantlin, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Cantlin, Gunn, Haines, Kennedy, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Marchment, Marshall, McMonagle, McMullin, Moran, F. Morgan, Page, Seitz, Tully, Van Dusen, and Weyman—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Clark, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Elkins, Fullerton, Glenn, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Kryder, Lawson, Martin, McClung, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shogog, Tatem, Thomas, Wagner, Wallace, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—39.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Clark, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Elkins, Fullerton, Glenn, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Kryder, Lawson, Martin, McClung, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shogog, Tatem, Thomas, Wagner, and Wright—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Cantlin, Fox, Gunn, Haines, Kennedy, Kolb, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, McMullin, Moran, F. Morgan, Page, Seitz, Shedwick, Tully, Van Dusen, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—22.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 25, entitled "An Ordinance releasing the lien of judgment against certain property of Samuel B. Stinson, on the official bond of Wm. Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways, and Wm. Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, and to substitute Joseph Hemphill in place of Samuel B. Stinson on the official bond of said Wm. Dixey."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bardsley, Clark, R. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jones, Kennedy, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, Moran, Myers, Peltz, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shegog, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 24, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the award of contract for

the erection of a fire station-house at the corner of Clearfield and Belgrade streets, and the approval of the contract and sureties."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bromley, Clark, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jones, Kennedy, Kolb, Marchmont, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Copeland and McMullin—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 27, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for a re-survey of the harbor of Philadelphia, and to authorize certain transfers toward the cost thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bardsley, Bromley, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Jones, Kennedy, Kolb, Krumhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 28, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police to defray the expenses of the special police force during the recent riots."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bardsley, Bromley, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Jones, Kennedy, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 29, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1877."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Copeland

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Copeland, seconded by Mr. Tully, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Copeland, Cunningham, Kolb, Marshall, and Page—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Bardsley, Bromley, Clark, R. H. Cooper, Davis, Fullerton, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jones, Marchment, Matthews, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Davis

Moved that the bill be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, relative to the supply of gas in the Twenty-first Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to approve the award of contract for the erection of a fire station-house, at the corner of Clearfield and Belgrade streets, and the approval of the contract and sureties." (No. 24.)

"An Ordinance releasing the lien of judgment against certain property of Samuel B. Stinson, on the official bond of Wm. Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways, and Wm. Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property,

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and to substitute Joseph Hemphill, in place of Samuel B. Stinson, on the official bond of said Wm. Dixey." (No. 25.)

"An Ordinance to provide for a re-survey of the harbor of Philadelphia, and to authorize certain transfers toward the cost thereof." (No. 27.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to make certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1877." (No. 30.)

"Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer, to pay City warrants."

"Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in reference to real estate belonging to the City."

Mr. Hayhurst

· Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 25, 1877.

The Clerk read the following communication :

Philadelphia, October 23, 1877.

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.

MY DEAR SIR :—I will be unavoidably absent from the City on Thursday next, and cannot therefore be present at the session of Common Council. May I ask of you the favor to preside on that day.

I am very truly,

J. L. CAVEN.

—

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Bromley,
Cantlin,
Clark,
Collins,
Cooper, R. H.,
Cooper, W. H.,
Copeland,
Craig,
Cunningham,
Davis,
Dunlap,
Fox,
Fullerton,
Glenn,
Gunn,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hanby,

Messrs. Marchmont,
Marshall,
Martin,
Matthews,
McClung,
McMonagle,
McMullin,
Merklee,
Milligan,
Moore,
Moran,
Morgan, F.,
Morgan, W. W.,
Mouat,
Myers,
Oliver,
Page,
Peltz,
Quin,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,

Hayhurst,	Schafer,
Henszey,	Shedwick,
Herr,	Shegog,
Houseman,	Tatem,
Jones,	Thomas,
Kennedy,	Tully,
Klohse,	Wagner,
Kolb,	Wallace,
Krumbhaar,	Womrath,
Kryder,	Woolverton,
Lawson,	Wright,
Weyman.	

The President (Mr. Bardsley in the Chair)

Presented a communication from the Board of Health relative to open sessions. (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor relative to grading and paving sidewalks on streets passing through Monument Cemetery. (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, relative to a schedule of real estate belonging to the City. (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Mr. Davis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Commissioner of Highways to notify owners of property on Eleventh street, between Morris and Moore streets, that the same will be required for public use."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to approaches to bridge at Sixty-third and Market streets. (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Presented a petition of citizens of the Fifth Ward, for water-pipe on Comptroller street, in said ward, also an ordinance authorizing Water Department to take up old pipe and relay it with new pipe in said street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Russell (on leave),

Chairman of the Committee on Prisons, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clark (on leave),

Chairman of the Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the amount appropriated to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1877." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dunlap (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an

ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Mt. Vernon, Third, German, and Penn streets,' approved June 5, 1877."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kolb (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Georges street, from Second to Canal street, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Tully

Presented a remonstrance of citizens of the Seventeenth Ward against the construction of a sewer on Howard street, between Thompson street and Girard avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bromley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the location of gas lamps on Third street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hammett (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the ordinance for the construction of certain sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Merkle

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for

a gas lamp at the corner of Darien and Thompson streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit, "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to grade stakes."

Which was read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect a frame building on Jackson street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wagner

Presented communications from the Departments of City Commissioners, Inspectors of County Prison, Board of Public Education, Board of Guardians of the Poor, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Department of City Controller, Board of Revision of Taxes, Receiver of Taxes, Trustees of the City Ice Boat, Board of Port Wardens, Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Department of Highways, Department of Surveys, Department of Markets and City Property, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Department for Supplying the City with Water, Department of Police, Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, Department of Steam Engines and Boilers, Board of Health, Board of

Commissioners of the Fire Department, City Treasurer, and Clerks of Councils, submitting a statement of the number and official title of the officers employed by them.

Also,

Moved that they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved that the Committee on Finance be directed to require Departments that have not furnished the above statements to furnish the same.

Which was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to restrict the lien of a certain judgment against Lewis K. Grover."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-second Ward for the grading of East Tulpohocken street, between Morton and Chew streets, in said ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward for water pipe on North College avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

By direction of the Committee on Finance, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, to reduce the salaries of Court Officers." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from the City Treasurer relative to payments of outstanding warrants. (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor relative to list of suits brought against the City. (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Matthews,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of resolution entitled "Resolution of request to Select Council to return to Common Council bill No. 351, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-seventh street, from Park avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Womrath (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Heads of the Departments and to the several Municipal Commissions." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor William S. Stokley, Mayor, relative to wooden buildings." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shedwick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct

a sewer on Palmer street, from Hutton to Myrtle street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Klohse

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Lingo street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Lingo street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Sansom street sewer, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. R. H. Cooper

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a lamp in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade

Fifteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Nassau street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. McMonagle (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and estimates for the construction of a crossing on Thompson street, at the intersection with the Reading Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hayhurst (on leave),

Chairman of Committee on Police, reported back bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police to pay for work and materials at the police station-house northeast corner of Tenth and Thompson streets, Twentieth Ward," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Mouat (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Front street, between Spruce and Pine streets, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kryder (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate public lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Salter (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp northeast corner of Broad and Somerset streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wagner,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the Sheriff's office for the year 1877." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1877." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of James Armstrong, Jr., for the construction of the Thirtieth street sewer and Snyder avenue extension

sewer, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Clark,

Chairman of Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on House of Correction from the consideration of an ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Delaware avenue and Bristol pike, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hayhurst,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to locate a hack stand on Sixth street, from Locust street to Adelphi street, on the west side." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Park avenue (Diamond street) Mission to erect a frame chapel." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, to readvertise for a lot for station-house in the Second Police District." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Oliver, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bonham, Bromley, Clark, R. H. Cooper, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Kryder, Lawson, Martin, McClung, McMullin, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, and Wright—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Cantlin, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Cunningham, Gunn, Herr, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Marchmont, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, Moran, F. Morgan, Page, Quin, Shedwick, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, and Weyman—27.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Davis,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson, Eighteenth, and Carlisle streets,' approved October 13th, 1876." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fiftieth street, from Lancaster avenue to Paschall street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cumberland street, in the Twenty-second Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 64.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Point House road, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Clerk of Select Council was introduced with a message, informing Common Council that they had concurred in the bill (Common Council Appendix No. 22) entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of holding elections in several of the divisions of the City," with the following amendments:

In the First Ward, by inserting "Twenty-sixth Division, northeast corner of Horstman and Reed streets."

In the Second Ward, by striking out in the Fourth Division "northeast corner Moyamensing avenue and Federal street," and inserting "northwest corner of Moyamensing avenue and Federal street."

In the Third Ward, by striking out "Second Division, northeast corner Front and Queen streets." By striking out in the Fifteenth Division "southeast corner of Juniper and Fitzwater streets," and inserting "southwest corner of Twelfth and Fitzwater streets."

In the Fifth Ward, by striking out in the Fifth Division "No. 229 south Second street, and inserting "southeast corner of Evelina and Levant streets."

In the Sixth Ward, by striking out in the Fifth Division "Falstaff house, Sixth and Jayne streets," and inserting "St. Charles Hotel, Third below Arch streets."

In the Tenth Ward, by inserting "First Division, No. 733 Race street."

In the Sixteenth Ward, by striking out in the Seventeenth Division "1119," and inserting "1061."

In the Nineteenth Ward, by striking out in the Ninth Division "southwest corner Third and Norris streets," and inserting "southwest corner of Second and Norris streets."

In the Twenty-third Ward, by striking out in the Fifth Division "Harvey Atkinson," and inserting "Christopher Snyder."

In the Thirtieth Ward, by striking out in the Ninth Division "No. 1828 South street," and inserting "northeast corner of Nineteenth and Bainbridge streets."

In the Thirty-first Ward, by striking out "Fourth Division, southeast corner Tulip and Otis streets." By striking out in the Ninth Division "northwest corner Coral and Otis streets," and inserting "southeast corner of Emerald and Dauphin streets." By striking out in the Eleventh Division "southeast corner Fifth and Jasper streets," and inserting "northeast corner of Cumberland and Jasper streets." By striking out in the Fourteenth Division "northeast corner of Trenton avenue and Adams street," and inserting "southeast corner of Sepviva and Adams streets."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Lawson, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMullin, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, and Womrath—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Kryder, F. Morgan, Oliver, Quin, and Shedwick—5.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of bill No. 29, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1877," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "fifteen thousand five hundred (15,500) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "thirteen thousand five hun-

dred (13,500) dollars;" by striking out the words and figures "twenty-one thousand seven hundred (21,700) dollars," and inserting the words and figures nineteen thousand seven hundred (19,700) dollars; by striking out the words and figures sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars, and inserting the words and figures fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars;" and by adding the following, viz.: "From Item 2, for paving intersections of streets, ten thousand two hundred (10,200) dollars; from Item 15, for salaries of watchmen on bridges, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; from Item 26, for bridge over the Germantown Railroad at Norris street, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 28, for laying footways on the lower chords of the south side of Girard avenue bridge, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; from Item 30, for repairing roadway on Girard avenue bridge, six hundred (600) dollars; from Item 34, for draining Aramingo canal, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 35, for new bridge at Penrose Ferry, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars; in all twenty-five thousand nine hundred (25,900) dollars," to "Item 3, for repairing paved streets, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars; to Item 5, for repairing unpaved streets and roads, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 11, for office and yard expenses, two thousand nine hundred (2,900) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the bill be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 26, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1877."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bardsley, Bonsall, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Salter, Shedwick, Shogog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, and Wright—59.

NAYS—Mr. Quin—1.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The Clerk of Select Council was introduced with a message informing Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with bill (No.

25) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water-pipe on Moyamensing avenue, Taylor, Getz, Darcy, Lawrence, Hamilton, Sixty-fifth, Thirty-third, Oregon, Amber, Bellevue, Susquehanna avenue, Thompson, Fernon, and Johnston streets and Winona avenue," which they had passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill,

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bonsall, Bromley, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Jones, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Milligan, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Weyman—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council resumed the second reading of bill No. 143 from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of

a resolution, approved January 15, 1877, as directs the laying of water-pipe on Kent street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the bill be postponed and made special order for Thursday afternoon next, at 4½ o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 39, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ford, Thompson, and Fernon streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Gunn, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMullin, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Salter, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, and Weyman—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The Clerk of Select Council was introduced with a message, informing Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police to defray the expenses of the Special Police Force during the recent riots.”

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of resolution (No. 27) from Select Council entitled “Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, relative to the supply of gas in the Twenty-first Ward.”

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Quin

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Quin, seconded by Mr. Fox, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Cantlin, Clark, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Cunningham, Fullerton, Houseman, Kolb, Kryder, Martin, McClung, Mouat, Page, Quin, Shegog, Wagner, Wright, and Weyman—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bromley, Collins, Fox, Hall, Hammett, Jones, Kennedy, Krumbhaar, Marchmont, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, McMullin, Milligan, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Oliver, Shedwick, Tully, Wallace, Womrath, and Woolverton—24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved that the resolution be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at 5 o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Quin, seconded by Mr. Fox, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Cantlin, Copeland, Cunningham, Lawson, Martin, McClung, Mouat, Myers, Page, Quin, Rowan, Shegog, Wright, and Weyman—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bromley, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Davis, Fox, Hall, Hammett, Jones, Kennedy, Krumbhaar, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Milligan, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Oliver, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, and Woolverton—27.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Gas Works of Common Council, to report if there is any necessity for the passage of the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Quin, seconded by Mr. McMullin, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Cunningham, Fullerton, and McClung—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bromley, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Davis, Fox, Hall, Hammett, Jones, Klohse, Krumbhaar, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Merkle, Milligan, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Page, Shedwick, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, and Wallace—27.

Less than a quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bardsley, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Davis, Fox, Gunn, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Jones, Klohse, Krumbhaar, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McMonagle, Merkle, Milligan, Moran, Oliver, Page, Shedwick, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, and Woolverton—28.

Less than a quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 1, 1877.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Bromley,
Cantlin,
Clark,
Collins,
Cooper, R. H.,
Cooper, W. H.,
Copeland,
Craig,
Cunningham,
Davis,
Dunlap,
Fox,
Glenn,
Gunn,
Haines,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
Henszey,
Herr,
Houseman,
Kennedy,
Klohse,
Kolb,
Krumbhaar,
Kryder,
Lawson,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
Matthews,
McClung,
McMonagle,
McMullin,
Merklee,
Moore,
Moran,
Morgan, F.,
Morgan, W. W.,
Mouat,
Myers,
Oliver,
Page,
Quin,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Seitz,
Shedwick,
Shegog,
Tatem,
Thomas,
Tully,
Van Dusen,
Wagner,
Wallace,
Womrath,
Woolverton,
Wright,
Weyman,
Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor showing the condition of balances in appropriation to the Department of Surveys, October 31, 1877. (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor relative to the City being made a party to suits in which she has an interest. (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Tatem (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clark

Presented a petition of property owners of the Ninth Ward for the construction of a sewer on Filbert street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the employment of inmates of the House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for unity and economy in public work on and in the highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Woolverton

Presented a remonstrance of property owners against the culverting of Cohocksink Creek below Poplar street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Merkle

Presented a petition of property owners of the Fourteenth Ward, for a gas lamp in Alroy street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hayhurst (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in front of the Eleventh District police station-house, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Fox (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to sell at public sale a plot of ground situated in the Eighteenth Ward, known as Shackamaxon Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Seitz (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at No. 1926 Palethorp street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Shegog (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wallace

Presented a petition of property owners in the Twenty-first Ward, for a better supply of gas in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Main street, from the old Borough line to the Wissahickon Creek, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for the curbing and paving of Bowman street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners to have Thackara street, Twenty-second Ward, placed on the plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An ordinance to approve of the sureties of Columbus Tweed, for building public school-house at Woodstock street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor for an appropriation to the Law Department to pay counsel fees of E. Spencer Miller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Howard, Spruce, and other streets,' approved November 4, 1876."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Shedwick

Presented a communication from Erastus Poulson, relative to the insufficient drainage at Thirty-ninth and Haverford streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan

Presented a petition of property owners for the paving and repairing of Market street, from the Bridge to Fortieth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department relative to warrants." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bonham

Presented a petition of property owners of Twenty-ninth Ward, for a sewer on Master street, from Broad to Fifteenth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fox (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade, pave, and curb, Collar street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davis (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Matthew Wood to erect a bay window on Sixth street, below Wharton, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in loan for school purposes," approved December 30, 1873, which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County to reduce the salaries of court officers, with the following amendment: By striking out in the second resolution the words "upon a basis similar to the reduction and salaries proposed to be made by ordinance of Councils."

Council resumed the second reading of resolution No. 27, from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, relative to the supply of gas in the Twenty-first Ward," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the motion that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Gas Works of Common Council, to report if there is any necessity for the passage of the resolution.

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bonham, Clark, R. H. Cooper, Copeland, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Glenn, Haines, Hayhurst, Henszey, Klohse, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, Martin, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Shegog, Van Dusen, Wright, and Weyman—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Cantlin, Collins, Fox, Gunn, Hammett, Kennedy, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Matthews, McMonagle, McMullin, Moran, F. Morgan, Page, Salter, Seitz, Shedwick, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, and Caven, *Pres't*—24.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Presented a communication from Thomas Noble, Registrar of Gas, relative to the supply of gas in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Davis

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 378, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of De Kalb street, from Silverton avenue to Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 377, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of De Kalb street, from Silverton avenue to Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 40, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pacific, Leamy, Zimmerman, and Beach streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Copeland

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Copeland, seconded by Mr. Oliver, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Cantlin, Copeland, Herr, Krumbhaar, Matthews, McMonagle, Moran, F. Morgan, Page, Quin, Seitz, Van Dusen, and Weyman—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bonham, Bromley, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham,

Davis, Fox, Glenn, Gunn, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Henszey, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, Martin, McClung, Merkle, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Shogog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—44.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Matthews

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "provided," and inserting the words "said streets are first dedicated."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bonham, Bromley, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fox, Glenn, Gunn, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Martin, McClung, McMullin, Merkle, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shogog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Cantlin, Copeland, Herr, Krumbhaar, Page, Quin, Seitz, Shedwick, and Van Dusen—9.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The hour of 4½ o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of bill No. 143 from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance, approved January 15, 1877, as directs the laying of water-pipe on Kent street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first and only section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. McMullin, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bonham, Bromley, Clark, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Hammett, Herr, Marshall, McMullin, Page, Russell, Salter, Wallace, Womrath, and Caven, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Cantlin, Collins, Craig, Davis, Glenn, Gunn, Hanby, Hayhurst, Houseman, Lawson, Martin, Matthews, McClung, Merkle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Rowan, Seitz, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Woolverton, Wright, and Weyman—27.

Which was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Wagner,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1877." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain trans-

fers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1877." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1877." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay for Prothonotary's and Sheriff's costs and for engineers." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the salaries of the employees of the City." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of C. Maginnis for the construction of the Forty-second street sewer." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Sansom street sewer, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from William R. Matchett, for damages, in consequence of an overflow of water." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the petition of L. and E. S. Stull, to be relieved from a certain mortgage." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to street cleaning." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin, seconded by Mr. Cantlin,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, relative to warrants."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Davis,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Nineteenth street and Cinnaminson (or Parker) avenue." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirty-first, Mather, Herman, and Krail streets, and Indian Queen lane." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rockland and Dakota streets." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“ An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1877.” (No. 26.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ford, Thompson, and Fernon streets.” (No. 39.)

“Resolution of instruction to the Heads of Departments and to the several Municipal Commissions.” (No. 52.)

“Resolution of request to his Honor William S. Stokley, Mayor, relative to wooden buildings.” (No. 53.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on House of Correction from the consideration of an ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Delaware avenue and Bristol pike, in the Twenty-third Ward.” (No. 57.)

“Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to readvertise for a lot for station-house in the Second Police District.” (No. 60.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cumberland street, in the Twenty-second Ward.’”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the employment of inmates of the House of Correction.”

Mr. Woolverton

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 42, entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on

Oxford, Eadline, Thirty-ninth, Grape, Marvine, Seventh, and Howard streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Councils do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, November 7, 1877.

An informal meeting of Common Council was held this day, at one o'clock, P. M.

Members present:—

Messrs. Bardsley,
Bromley,
Collins,
Cooper, R. H.,
Fullerton,
Haines,
Hammett,
Hayhurst,
Herr,
Kolb,
Lawson,
Marshall,
Matthews,

Messrs. Merkle, *Pres't.*
Mouat,
Myers,
Page,
Schafer,
Shedwick,
Thomas,
Van Dusen,
Wagner,
Womrath,
Woolverton,
Weyman,
Caven, *Pres't.*

Mr. R. H. Cooper

Offered the following, to wit:—

RESOLUTION

Of respect to the Memory of Rudolph Klauder.

Whereas, The Members of Common Council have heard with deep regret of the decease of their late fellow-member, Rudolph Klauder, whose faithful services as a member of Common Council, as well as Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, have entitled him to the praise and gratitude of his fellow-citizens.

And whereas, By his kind and generous disposition, he has endeared himself to all the members; and in his decease, they have lost a warm and faithful friend, therefore

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in the death of Rudolph Klauder, the City has lost an honest and faithful member of Council, and the members of Council a warm and devoted friend, one who had always at heart the true interests of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved, That the Council of Philadelphia sympathize with the family of the deceased, in the irreparable loss they have sustained, and with his fellow-citizens, in the loss of an able and faithful member of Council.

Resolved, That the Chamber of Common Council be placed in mourning for the space of thirty days, and that Select Council be invited to unite with Common Council in attending the funeral of the deceased.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Matthews

Moved that the meeting do now adjourn, to attend the funeral of Rudolph Klauder.

Which was agreed to.

And the meeting adjourned.

Thursday, November 8, 1877.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bromley,
Cantlin,
Clark,
Collins,
Cooper, R. H.,
Cooper, W. H.,
Craig,
Cunningham,
Davis,
Dunlap,
Fullerton,
Gilbert,
Glenn,
Gunn,
Haines,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
Henszey,
Houseman,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Klohse,
Kolb,
Krumbhaar,
Kryder,
Lawson,
Marchment,

Messrs. Marshall,
Matthews,
McClung,
McMonagle,
McMullin,
Merklee,
Milligan,
Moore,
Moran,
Morgan, F.,
Morgan, W. W.,
Mouat,
Myers,
Oliver,
Page,
Peltz,
Quin,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Seitz,
Shedwick,
Thomas,
Tully,
Wagner,
Wallace,
Womrath,
Woolverton,
Wright,
Weyman,

Caven, *Pres't.*

The Clerk of his Honor the Mayor was introduced when he presented a message relative to the construction of a sewer at the foot of Snyder avenue, in the First Ward. (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President

Presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Thirtieth street, from Jefferson street to Connecting Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, for certain transfers in their annual appropriation for 1877.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, transmitting a list of officers attached to the department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clark

Presented a communication from the Receiver of Taxes, relative to the new system established in his office for the collection of taxes. (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Clark

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Page

Moved to amend the motion by striking out "Finance," and inserting "Law."

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. W. H. Cooper

Presented a petition of property owners of the Thirteenth Ward for a gas lamp in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Marshall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gilbert

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, for the macadamizing of Germantown avenue, from Gorgas street to Rex avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner

Presented a communication from the Board of Fire Escapes, submitting a schedule of expenses for the years 1877 and 1878.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor, for an appropriation of one hundred dollars for law books. (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company transmitting bill against the City for work done on City Railroad in 1876.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Womrath (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Public Education, relative to text books." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shedwick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Girard Avenue, east from Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall

Presented a petition from the property owners in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for water pipe on Kershaw avenue, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Union Place and Fairmount Place on the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners for the placing of Union Place and Fairmount Place on the public plans of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. R. H. Cooper (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thomas (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Germantown avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

The President

Presented a remonstrance of voters against the holding of elections in the Sixteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward, at No. 1717 Buttonwood street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

The President

Appointed Mr. Woolverton Chairman of the Committee on Surveys in place of Mr. Klauder, deceased; Mr. Cunningham on Committee on Surveys, and Mr. Merkle on the Committee on Railroads in place of Mr. Klauder, deceased.

Council resumed second reading of bill No. 42 entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Oxford, Eadline, Thirty-ninth, Grape, Mervine, Seventh, and Howard streets," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Woolverton

Moved to amend by striking out all relating to constructing a sewer on Howard street, and that the same be recommended to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Woolverton

Moved to amend by striking out the words "and Howard."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, R. H. Cooper, Craig, Davis, Gilbert, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, W. W. Morgan,

Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Woolverton

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 41, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the City plans Cantrell street, Winton street, Trinity place, Curlew street, Sixty-four and-a-half street, Waterloo street, Witte street, Harmony street, Lingo street, Arizona street, Hermann street, Dakota street, Sydenham street, Lambert street, Taylor street, and Ringgold street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, R. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fullerton, Gilbert, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hanby, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Marchment, Marshall, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 250, entitled "An Ordinance to place Titan street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, upon the plan of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bromley, Clark, R. H. Cooper, Cunningham, Davis, Fullerton, Gilbert, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 142, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of grades on a part of Plan No. 143."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, R. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fullerton, Gilbert, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jones, Kennedy, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 75, entitled "An Ordinance relative to the advertising of, and drawing contracts for main sewers."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill No. 32 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot or piece of ground situate on the northeast corner of Seventh and Indiana streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the officers and directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to furnish Councils with a statement of the financial affairs of said Company."

Council proceeded to second reading of bill No. 30 from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the Loan for school purposes, approved December 30, 1873."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fullerton, Gilbert, Gunn, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jones, Klotse, Kolb, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle,

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Moore, Moran, Monat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment to bill No. 49, entitled "Resolution of request to the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, to reduce the salaries of Court officers, viz.: by striking out in the second resolution the words 'upon a basis similar to the reduction in salaries proposed to be made by ordinance of Councils.'"

The amendment was read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Davis,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a re-

port, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Reed and Tasker streets." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance accepting a certain lot or piece of ground in the Twenty-eighth Ward, from J. Murray Rush, and authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade and pave the same." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Matthews,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works of Common Council, to whom was referred Resolution No. 27 from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works relative to the supply of gas in the Twenty-first Ward," reported the same back with a favorable recommendation. (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Council resumed second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Gilbert

Moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the words "Twenty-first," the words "and Twenty-second," and by

striking out the word "ward" and inserting the word "wards."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Gilbert

Moved to amend by inserting after the words "Twenty-first," the words "and Twenty-second," and by striking out the word "ward" and inserting the word "wards."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education, relative to number of scholars." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 55, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1877.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to strike out the following: "For salaries of four engineers, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each; four pilots, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each; and four firemen, at seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bonham, Bromley, Clark, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fullerton, Gilbert, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klobse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Shedwick, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Quin and Seitz—2.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 73, entitled

“An Ordinance to reduce the salaries of the employes of the City.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Tully

Moved to amend as follows :

“On all salaries, over five hundred (500) dollars, and less than one thousand (1,000) dollars, a reduction of five (5) per cent.”

“On all salaries of a thousand (1,000) dollars, and less than two thousand (2,000) dollars, a reduction of ten (10) per cent.”

“On all salaries of two thousand (2,000) dollars, and less than three thousand (3,000) dollars, a reduction of fifteen (15) per cent. ; and on all salaries of three thousand (3,000) dollars and upwards, a reduction of twenty (20) per cent.”

Provided, That the above shall not include those whose salaries have been reduced recently.

Mr. Russell

Moved to amend the amendment by adding the following proviso : *Provided*, That the reduction shall apply only to salaries of one thousand dollars and upwards.

Mr. McMullin

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Woolverton, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Kennedy, McMullin, Mouat, Oliver, Quin, and Weyman—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fullerton, Gilbert, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jones, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Peltz, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shogog, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—52.

Which was not agreed to.

On agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Cantlin, seconded by Mr. W. W. Morgan, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Cantlin, Dunlap, Gunn, Henszey, Houseman, Kennedy, McClung, McMullin, F. Morgan, Mouat, Oliver, Quin, Russell, and Weyman—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bromley, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fullerton, Gilbert, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jones, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—46.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McMullin

Moved that the bill be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Cantlin, seconded by Mr. Quin, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Cantlin, Dunlap, Gunn, Haines, Henszey, Houseman, Kennedy, McClung, McMullin, F. Morgan, Mouat, Oliver, Quin, and Weyman—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bromley, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fullerton, Gilbert, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jones, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Peltz, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—46.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hayhurst

Moved to amend the amendment as follows :

“Salaries of five hundred (500) dollars and under, three (3) per cent. ; between five hundred (500) dollars and one thousand (1,000) dollars, five (5) per cent. ; over one thousand (1,000) dollars, ten (10) per cent.”

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Called for a division of the question on the amendment.

The question being on agreeing to the first part of the amendment, viz. : “On all salaries of five hundred (500) dollars, and less than one thousand (1,000) dollars, a reduction of five (5) per cent,”

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Tully, seconded by Mr. Quin, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Haines, Kennedy, Milligan, Moran, F. Morgan, Seitz, and Tully—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Davis,

Dunlap, Fullerton, Gilbert, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jones, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, Merkle, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Thomas, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—48.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the last part of the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Tully, seconded by Mr. Quin, and were as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Milligan—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Dunlap, Fullerton, Gilbert, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jones, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Thomas, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—51.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Fullerton, Gilbert, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jones,

Koll, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Thomas, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Bonham, Dunlap, Gunn, Kennedy, Klohse, McClung, F. Morgan, Mouat, Oliver, Quin, Russell and Weyman—12.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Matthews,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the above bill.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“ An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pacific, Leamy, Zimmerman, and Beach streets.” (No. 40.)

“ An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Oxford, Eadline, Thirty-ninth, Grape, Marvine, and Seventh streets.”

“ Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from William R. Matchett, for damages in consequence of an overflow of water.” (No. 76.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the petition of L. and E. S. Stull to be relieved from a certain mortgage.” (No. 77.)

“Resolution relating to street cleaning.” (No. 78.)

“Resolution of instruction to the Board of Education, relative to text books.”

Mr. Hayhurst

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 15, 1877.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Bromley,
Cantlin,
Clark,
Collins,
Cooper, R. H.,
Cooper, W. H.,
Copeland,
Craig,
Cunningham,
Davis,
Dunlap,
Elkins,
Fox,
Fullerton,
Gilbert,
Glenn,
Gunn,
Haines,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
Henszey,
Herr,
Houseman,
Kennedy,
Klohse,
Kolb,
Krumbhaar,
Kryder,

Messrs. Lawson,
Marchmont,
Marshall,
Martin,
McClung,
McMonagle,
McMullin,
Merklee,
Moore,
Moran,
Morgan, F.,
Morgan, W. W.,
Mouat,
Oliver,
Page,
Peltz,
Quin.
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Seitz,
Shedwick,
Shegog,
Tatem,
Thomas,
Tully,
Van Dusen,
Wagner,
Wallace,
Womrath,
Woolverton,
Wright,
Weyman,
Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers, submitting a list of the employees of his department.

Also,

Presented a petition of the property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward, for the paving of Nassau street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of the property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for water-pipe on Juniata street, from German-town avenue to Sixteenth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. McMullin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Alaska street, above Fifth street, in the Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Schafer

Presented a petition of property owners of the Eighth Ward, for the removal of the fountains in Rittenhouse Square.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Bromley

Presented a petition of property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, for gas lamps on Fourth and Orianna streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Thomas

Presented a remonstrance of property owners of the Twenty-second Ward, against the construction of a culvert on Haines street, east of Hancock street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wallace

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, for water-pipe on Cresson street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay a railroad track from Tioga street wharf, Delaware, to Bridesburg."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles C. Haines, Assistant Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge, submitting an estimate of the expense of maintaining the House of Refuge for the year 1878.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to require the City Controller to report all warrants countersigned by him."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented the estimates of the various Departments of the City for the expenses of said departments for the year 1878."

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Womrath (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania to repeal a portion of the Act of Assembly providing for the erection of Public Buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a paid fire department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved December 29, A. D. 1870, fixing the number of hosemen and hook and ladder members."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of the executive police force of the City of Philadelphia, and their salaries."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shedwick

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a gas lamp northwest corner of Forty-third and-a-half street and Haverford avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Klohse

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water-pipe on Dorrance and Ward streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Peltz

Presented a petition of property owners on Market street, asking a repeal of an ordinance to lay water-pipe, passed July 17, 1874.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to restrain the construction of branch sewers, unless upon the petition of a majority of owners of property liable for such sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 47, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1877."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bardsley, Bonham, Bromley, Collins, R. H. Cooper, Craig, Davis, Elkins, Fox, Fullerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Russell, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Mr. Quin—1.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave),

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 29, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1877."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bonham, Bromley, Clark, R. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Elkins, Fox, Fullerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shogog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Cantlin, Collins, Herr, Kolb, F. Morgan, Quin, and Seitz—8.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 69, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1877."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, R. H. Cooper, Craig, Dunlap, Elkins, Fullerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst,

Henszey, Herr, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Davis

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 62, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fiftieth street, from Lancaster avenue to Paschall street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Copeland

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bonham, Bromley, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Elkins, Fullerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Copeland, F. Morgan, and Van Dusen—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department in reply to resolution relative to warrants, passed November 1, 1877. (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President

Presented two writs of alternative mandamus, Nos. 1,024, 1,025, September 18, 1877, Common Pleas No. 1. (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Mr. Clark

Moved that they be referred to the City Solicitor with instructions to enter an appearance for the members of Councils.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 71, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1877."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bardsley, Bromley, Clark, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Elkins, Fox, Fullerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Herr, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kruinbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchmont, Martin, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Russell, Schafer, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Hanby, Marshall, Quin, and Seitz—4.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 72, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law

Department to pay for Prothonotary's and Sheriff's costs, and for engineers."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also (by direction of Committee on Finance),

Moved to amend by inserting "Item 4. For law books one hundred (100) dollars," and by striking out the words and figures "three thousand and twenty-nine dollars and forty cents (3,029.40)," and inserting the words and figures "three thousand one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and forty cents (3,129.40)."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also,

Moved to amend by adding the words "and for law books."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report reporting back the statements of the number and official titles of officers, salaries, &c., of the various departments for the purpose of having them printed in the Appendix. (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Also,

Moved that the report and statement be printed in the Appendix.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, to pay for work and materials at the police station-house, northeast corner of Tenth and Thompson streets, Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Columbus Tweed, for the building of a public school-house at Susquehanna avenue and Woodstock street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1877." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1877." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Davis,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the grading of Wiccacoa avenue and Dexter street." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the paving and curbing of the footways on the northwest side of Bowman street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance authorizing the opening of Snyder avenue, from Broad street to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of an ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street)." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Woolverton,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Alder, Thirty-sixth, Locust, Twenty-seventh, Stillman, Haines, Herman, Queen, School, Silverton, Thirty-eighth, Baring, Everett, and Market streets, Powelton, Lancaster, and Chelton avenues, and Crooked place." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of grades upon Clearfield, Fifteenth, and other streets." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to establish a Port Warden's line on the river Schuylkill." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hayhurst,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Matthew Woods, M. D., to erect a bay-window." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the hawking and

vending of produce, wares, and merchandise on the highways and footways of the City of Philadelphia.” (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution to lay water-pipe on Lafayette street, from Adams street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Clark (on leave)

Presented a petition of property owners of the Ninth Ward for larger water-pipe on Cuthbert street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Davis

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 63, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, R. H. Cooper, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Gunn, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Quin, Russell, Salter, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 81, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden street to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bardsley, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Davis, Dunlap, Elkins, Fox, Fullerton, Gilbert, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Houseman, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Martin, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Page, Peltz, Russell,

Salter, Schaffer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Mr. Collins—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hall

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 90, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 38, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cumberland and Twenty-sixth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bardsley, Bonsall, Clark, R. H. Cooper, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fullerton, Gilbert, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, Page, Peltz, Russell, Salter, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution No 38 from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of request to the Officers and Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to furnish Councils with a statement of the financial affairs of said Company."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received and adopted a report of the Committee on investigating the workings of the several Departments of the City, in the matter of the Lardner's Point Pumping Station.

The report was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of bill No. 32, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot or piece of ground, situate on the northeast corner of Seventh and Indiana streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 82, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rockland and Dakota streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend, by inserting after the word "streets," in the last proviso, the words "and the City for intersections."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Page

Moved to further amend, by inserting after the words "or properly opened," the words "and such opening shall be no cost to the City."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented the following communication :

Philadelphia, November 2, 1877.

GEN'L C. H. COLLIS,
City Solicitor.

DEAR SIR:—During the past three years I have resided a portion of each year in the suburbs of the City for the benefit of the health of my family. Such residence has proven so beneficial, that my physician advises that they remain permanently away from the built up part of the City. Under these circumstances, ought I not resign my seat in Councils as representing the Seventh Ward? Will you please give me your views of the law bearing upon this matter?

Respectfully,

JOHN BARDSLEY.

Which was read.

Also,

Presented the following communication :

Philadelphia, November 15, 1877.

JOSEPH L. CAVEN, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—In consequence of removal from the Seventh Ward, and being advised by the City Solicitor that such removal disqualifies me from holding a seat as a representative from that ward, I therefore hereby tender you my resignation as a member of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia from the Seventh Ward.

Very respectfully,

JOHN BARDSLEY.

Which was read.

Mr. Russell

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of regret at the resignation of John Bardsley, Esq.

WHEREAS, John Bardsley, Esq., a member of this chamber, has tendered his resignation because of his removal from the Seventh Ward, which he has so long represented in the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia: therefore

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That said Common Council accepts with regret the resignation of Mr. John Bardsley, who for nearly twelve years past has been a member of Common Council from the Seventh Ward, during which time he has served with great intelligence and zeal, not only his immediate constituents, but the taxpayers at large. His long experience in legislation, and his intimate knowledge of municipal affairs, acquired by membership of the most important Committees of Councils, enabled him to bring a thorough acquaintance with the work to be done to the discharge of the arduous duties of a member of Councils, so that much of the legislation during his term of service was shaped and directed by him. In the retirement of Mr. Bardsley to private life, Philadelphia loses an able and conscientious legislator, and the people of the Seventh Ward an intelligent and faithful representative, and our best wishes for his future welfare and prosperity are hereby tendered him.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council and of the citizens of Philadelphia are due, and are hereby tendered to Mr. John Bardsley for his faithful and long continued services as a member of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council shall cause to be prepared a copy of these resolutions, to be presented, when properly certified, to Mr. Bardsley.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of grades on a part of plan No. 143." (No. 142.)

"An Ordinance to place Titan street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, upon the plan of the City." (No. 250.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1877." (No. 29.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the City plans Cantrell street, Winton street, Trinity place, Curlew street, Sixty-four and a-half street, Waterloo street, Witte street, Harmony street, Lingo street, Arizona street, Hermann street, Dacota street, Sydenham street, Lambert street, Taylor street, and Ringgold street." (No. 41.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1877." (No. 47.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1877." (No. 55.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fiftieth street, from Lancaster avenue to Paschall street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (No. 62.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1877." (No. 69.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1877.” (No. 71.)

“Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education, relative to number of scholars.” (No. 92.)

Also,

In the amendments of Common Council to resolution of Select Council entitled “Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, relative to the supply of gas in the Twenty-first Ward.”

The President

Appointed Mr. Wallace on the Committee on Finance, and Mr. Merkle on the Committee on Water Works, in place of Mr. Bardsley, resigned as a member.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned

Thursday, November 22, 1877.

Council met :—Members present,—

Messrs. Adams,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Bromley,
Cantlin,
Clark,
Collins,
Copeland,
Craig,
Cunningham,
Davis,
Dunlap,
Elkins,
Fox,
Fullerton,
Glenn,
Gunn,
Haines,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hayhurst,
Herr,
Houseman,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Klohse,
Kolb,
Krumbhaar,
Kryder,
Lawson,
Marchment,
Marshall,
Martin,

Messrs. Matthews,
McClung,
McMonagle,
McMullin,
Merklee,
Milligan,
Moore,
Moran,
Morgan, W. W.,
Mouat,
Myers,
Oliver,
Page,
Peltz,
Quin,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Seitz,
Shedwick,
Shegog,
Tatem,
Thomas,
Tully,
Van Dusen,
Wagner,
Wallace,
Womrath,
Woolverton,
Wright,
Weyman,
Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a petition of the Rector of the Roman Catholic St. Peters Church, for permission to make a two-inch opening and a two-inch tap in a main pipe.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

A communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes submitting a statement of the real and personal property of the City of Philadelphia assessed and subject to tax for the year 1878. (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture, transmitting a resolution relative to the establishment of an agricultural station in Fairmount Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Public Education in reply to resolution of Councils relative to text books.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Krumbhaar (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of City Property to give, fit up, and furnish an additional office for the District Attorney."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Clark (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to a Stated Meeting of Councils." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park relative to the employment of inmates of the House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the City Solicitor from confessing judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect a safety gate at the intersection of Seventeenth and Pennsylvania avenue, on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Thomas (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1878."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the removal of a pond of water on Thirtieth street, below Chestnut street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Market street." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Pear and Franklin streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Marchment

Presented a petition of Aug. Perrot for the payment of his salary as Superintendent of Music during the last three years.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Woolverton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request relative to the City depositories." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Presented a petition of physicians of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the extension of the Mill Creek sewer, from Baltimore avenue to Woodland avenue, for sanitary purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davis

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 101, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the paving and curbing of the footways on the northwest side of Bowman street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding the following: "and to grade, curb, and pave the sidewalks on Bringhurst street, between Mercer street and the railroad, and to lay a board sidewalk on Mercer street, between Bringhurst street and the railroad station, at Shoemaker lane."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "street" the words "and to grade, curb, and pave sidewalks on Bringhurst street, and lay a board sidewalk on Mercer street."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Davis

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 89, entitled "An Ordinance accepting a certain lot or piece of ground in the Twenty-eighth Ward from J. Murray Rush, and authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade and pave the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonsall, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Elkins, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klobse, Kolb, Marchmont, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Mr. Woolverton—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 100, en-

titled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wiccacoa avenue and Dexter street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Jones, Kennedy, Klobse, Kolb, Marchment, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shogog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't* —44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave),

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 82, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rockland and Dakota streets."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fox, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Lawson, Marchmont, Martin, McClung, Merkle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, and Caven, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Mr. Woolverton—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 88, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Reed and Tasker streets.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by striking out the word “streets” in the proviso, and inserting the words “Tasker street.”

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 61, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson, Eighteenth, and Carlisle streets,' approved October 13, 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Matthews, McClung, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shegog, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 70, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordi-

nance to grant a certain privilege to the Germantown Passenger Railway Company."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Elkins, Fullerton, Haines, Hall, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jones, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Cantlin, Fox, Glenn, Gunn, McClung, McMullin, and Mouat—7.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 79, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Nineteenth street and Cinnaminson (or Parker) avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonsall, Clark, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jones, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, McClung, McMullin, Merkle, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Seitz, Shedwick, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of DeKalb and Nassau streets." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Lingo street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

The President

Called Mr. Matthews to the Chair.

Mr. Hayhurst

Moved to resume the second reading of bill No. 144, from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to grant permits for the use of water to motors when applied to organs."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jones, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMullen, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Wright, and Weyman—49.

NAYS—Mr. Mouat—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Woolverton

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 105, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of grades upon Clearfield, Fifteenth, and other streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, pursuant to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jones, Klohse, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shogog, Thomas, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, and Weyman—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 104, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Alder, Thirty-sixth, Locust, Twenty-seventh, Stillman, Haines, Herman, Queen, School, Silverton, Thirty-eighth,

Baring, Everett, and Market streets, Powelton, Lancaster and Chelton avenues, and Crooked place."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Thomas

Moved to strike out the words "on Haines street, from Hancock to Engle street."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Houseman, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Glenn, Houseman, McClung, Merkle, Moran, Mouat, Oliver, Shegog, and Thomas—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Haines, Hall, Jones, Klohse, Kolb, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, and Weyman—35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Woolverton

Moved to amend by striking out the words "on School street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne avenue."

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Haines, Hall, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jones, Klohse, Kolb, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Russell, Salter, Shedwick, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, and Weyman—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The President

Resumed the Chair.

Mr. Woolverton

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 106, entitled "An Ordinance to establish a Port Wardens' line on the river Schuylkill."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Glenn, Haines, Herr, Jones, Klohse, Kolb, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, McClung, Milligan, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Hayhurst, Herr, Jones, Klohse, Kolb, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Peltz, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—46.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the final passage of the bill, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Herr, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Quin, Rowan, Salter, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Eighteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, and on Clearfield street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of plan 256 in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Howard, Spruce, and other streets,' approved Nov. 4th, 1876." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Duane, Pearl, Master, Eleventh, Twenty-seventh,

Diamond, Eadline, and Thirty-eighth streets, and Girard avenue." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hayhurst

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 107, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Matthew Woods, M. D., to erect a bay window."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Hall, Hayhurst, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, Moore, Moran, Mouat, Myers, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Salter, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wallace, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Oliver, Quin, Shedwick, Wagner, and Woolverton—5.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 108, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the hawking and vending of produce, wares, and merchandise on the highways and footways of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also,

Moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for Wednesday afternoon next at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 56, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of James Armstrong, Jr., for the construction of the Thirtieth street sewer and Snyder avenue extension sewer, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out all relating to "Snyder avenue extension sewer," and striking out the word "contracts" wherever it occurs, and inserting the word "contract."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out "1312 Catharine street," and "Twentieth and Ellsworth streets," and inserting "1815 Kater street," and "2508 Deshong street."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the words "and Snyder avenue extension sewer," and by striking out the word "contracts," and inserting the word "contract."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles C. Haines, and substitute other security." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to require the City Controller to report all warrants countersigned by him." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

Presented a report relative to the award of contracts for street cleaning and collection of garbage. (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from the Hamilton Rubber Company, relative to carbolized hose." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Matthews,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Salter,

Chairman of the Committee on Schools of Common Council, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot or piece of ground, situate on the northeast corner of Seventh and Indiana streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

Also,

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Matthew Woods, M. D., to erect a bay window."

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to a stated meeting of Councils."

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the Roxborough ridge, at Manatawna, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make provision for payment therefor," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, relative to the alternative mandamus recently served upon members of Councils."

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee to Verify the Cash Accounts of City Treasurer, exhibiting the cash balance on hand September 29th, 1877; the receipts and expenditures for the month of October, and the cash balance on hand at the close of business.

Mr. Woolverton

Moved that it be referred to the Committee to Verify Cash Accounts of Common Council.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the report be postponed, and made the special order for next Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill No. 43 from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the Roxborough ridge, at Manatawna, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make provision for payment therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and not agreed to.

The second section was again read, and not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor relative to the alternative mandamus recently served upon members of Councils."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to a Stated Meeting of Councils."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fullerton

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 75, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Sansom street sewer, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Cantlin, Copeland, Cunningham, Davis, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Matthews, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Quinn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shogog, Thomas, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 54, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the Sheriff's Office for the year 1877."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also (by direction of the Committee on Finance),

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to a Stated Meeting of Councils."

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 96, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police to pay for work and materials at the police station house northeast corner of Tenth and Thompson streets, Twentieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also,

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, November 28, 1877.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Bonsall,
Bromley,
Cantlin,
Cooper, R. H.,
Cooper, W. H.,
Copeland,
Craig,
Cunningham,
Davis,
Dunlap,
Fox,
Fullerton,
Glenn,
Gunn,
Haines,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
Henszey,
Herr,
Houseman,
Kennedy,
Klohse,
Kolb,
Krumbhaar,
Kryder,
Lawson,
Marchment,
Marshall,
Martin,
Matthews,

Messrs. McClung,
McMonagle,
McMullin,
Merklee,
Milligan,
Moore,
Moran,
Morgan, F.,
Morgan, W. W.,
Mouat,
Myers,
Oliver,
Page,
Peltz,
Quin,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Seitz,
Shedwick,
Shegog,
Tatem,
Thomas,
Tully,
Van Dusen,
Wagner,
Wallace,
Womrath,
Woolverton,
Wright,
Weyman,
Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, laying before Councils fully the condition of affairs respecting the erection of said buildings. (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Russell (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1877."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Marston street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Seitz (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Marshall

Presented a remonstrance of property owners in the Twentieth Ward, against the construction of a sewer on Eleventh street, between Girard avenue and Poplar street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner

Presented the following communication from the Hon. John Welsh:

Philadelphia, November 23, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby resign as a Commissioner of the Sinking Funds of the City of Philadelphia, an office conferred upon me by your honorable bodies, and now relinquished because I have entered the service of the Government of the United States, which requires my residence in England. With grateful acknowledgments for your long continued confidence, and an assurance of my undiminished interest in the prosperity of my native City,

I am, most respectfully, your obedient servant,
JNO. WELSH.

Which was read.

Also,

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Womrath (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature to repeal so much of the Act approved March 14, 1865, entitled 'An Act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia,' and Supplements thereto, so far as the same relates to the salaries of the officers of the Board of Revision of Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania to repeal An

Act entitled 'A Supplement to An Act consolidating the City of Philadelphia, relative to taxes in the Twenty-third Ward of said City,' approved May 3, 1864."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. R. H. Cooper (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to suspend the operations of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers,' approved December 19, 1868."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanby

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the construction of a sewer on Taney street, between Girard avenue and Cabot street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cantlin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the place of voting in the Sixth Division, Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Kolb (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Water Department to grant permission to St. Peter's church to use ferule for organ purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to said Board, for the year 1877.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council resumed second reading of bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police to pay for work and materials at the police station house northeast corner Tenth and Thompson streets, Twentieth Ward," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Cantlin, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Lawson, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, Merkle, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick,

Shegog, Tatem, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 121, entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles C. Haines, and substitute other security."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Davis, Fox, Glenn, Gunn, Hall, Hammett, Henszey, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave),

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 56, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of James Armstrong, Jr., for the construction of the Thirtieth street sewer, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Copeland, Craig, Fox, Fullerton, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 123, entitled "An Ordinance to require the City Controller to report all warrants countersigned by him."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Kennedy, Klohse, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Mr. McMullin—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 122, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Lawson, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to resume second reading of Resolution No. 251 entitled " Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance relative to City warrants."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed, and made the special order for next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and that the ordinance relative to City warrants be printed. (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 108 entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the hawking and vending of produce, wares, and merchandise, on the highways and footways of the City of Philadelphia," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Quin,

Moved to reconsider the vote on agreeing to the sixth section.

Which was not agreed to.

The seventh section was again read.

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by adding the following:—*Provided*, That this section shall not apply to that part of the City lying south of Pine street, or prevent the use of curbstone markets in that section of the City.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Quin, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonsall, Bromley, Cantlin, R. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Haines, Hall,

Hanby, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Lawson, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Milligan, Moran, Mouat, Page, Peltz, Quin, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Messrs. W. H. Cooper, Fox, Glenn, Hammett, Hayhurst, Kennedy, Marshall, Martin, Merkle, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Shegog, Van Dusen, and Wright—16.

Which was agreed to.

The seventh section as amended was agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with bill No. 44 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to release the St. John's Orphan Asylum and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts from the payment of water rents exceeding the sum of five dollars per annum," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 45 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water-pipe on Trinity place, Kershaw, Thirtieth, Grove, Hunting Park avenue, North College avenue, and Wilson street, and to relay water-pipe on Comptroller street," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 56 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance

nance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water-pipe on Whisner, Tulip, Aubry, American, Cresson, Lafayette, Dorrance, and Ward streets, and to relay water-pipe on Cuthbert street," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill No. 49 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance regulating discounts and penalties for payment and non-payment of taxes, on and after January 1, 1878," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 51 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance requiring the Heads of Departments to make certain returns to the City Controller," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill No. 48 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for building a school-house on the southwest corner of Susquehanna avenue and Woodstock street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee to Verify Cash Accounts of City Treasurer, with bill No. 47 annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent transfers by the City Treasurer of moneys of the City from one bank to another, and to regulate the drawing of checks," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 104, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of

sewers on Alder, Thirty-sixth, Locust, Twenty-seventh, Stillman, Haines, Herman, Queen, School, Silverton, Thirty-eighth, Baring, Everett, and Market streets, Powelton, Lancaster, and Chelton avenues, and Crooked place, with the following amendments: Amend the first section by striking out the words "School street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street," and amend the title by striking out the word "School."

Council proceeded to second reading of bill No. 50 from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Department of Law."

The first and only section was again read.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Smith, President of Select Council, in the Chair,

Who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing three directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and a member of the Sinking Fund Commission, in place of John Welsh, resigned, and stated that nominations were now in order for three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mr. Rowan (Common Council)

Nominated Alexander M. Fox, William Anspach, and Peter A. B. Widener.

Mr. Quin (Common Council)

Nominated John Robbins, A. J. Drexel, and Charles A. McManus.

Mr. Russell (Common Council)

Moved that the election be postponed.

Mr. Page (Common Council)

Moved that the Convention do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Page (Common Council), seconded by Mr. Matthews (Common Council).

Of which Select Council,

YEAS—Messrs. Thacher—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Baker, Bickel, Brooke, Bumm, Jones, McCullough, Monroe, Patton, Reyburn, Rink, Slack, Spring, and Smith, *Pres't*—15.

Of Common Council,

YEAS—Messrs. Cantlin, Gunn, Haines, Herr, Kolb, Krumhaar, Kryder, Marchmont, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, F. Morgan, Page, Quin, Seitz, Van Dusen, and Weyman—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Lawson, Martin, McClung, McMullin, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—43.

Total, yeas 18, nays 58.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone the election,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Russell (Common Council), seconded by Mr. Quin (Common Council).

Of which Select Council,

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Baker, Bickel, Brooke, Bumm, Glass, Jones, McCullough, Monroe, Patton, Reyburn, Rink, Slack, Spering, and Smith, *Pres't*—16.

Of Common Council,

YEAS—Messrs. Cantlin, Fox, Haines, Kolb, Page, Quin, Russell, Seitz, Shedwick, and Van Dusen—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Kennedy, Klohse, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, Martin, McClung, McMonagle, McMullen, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—48.

Total, yeas 10, nays 64.

Which was not agreed to.

A ballot was had,

The Clerks acting as tellers, who reported that 81 votes had been cast,

Of which Select Council—

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Baker, Bickel, Brooke, Bumm, Cochran, Glass, Griffiths, Jones, McCullough, Patton, Reyburn, Slack, Spering, and Smith, *Pres't*—16, voted for Alexander M. Fox, William Anspach, and Peter A. B. Widener.

Mr. Fox, 1, voted for Alexander M. Fox and William Anspach.

Mr. Monroe, 1, voted for Peter A. B. Widener.

Messrs. Rink and Saeltzer, 2, voted for Alexander M. Fox, John Robbins, and Peter A. B. Widener.

Of Common Council—

Messrs. Bonsall, Bromley, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Fullerton, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Klohse, Kryder, Lawson, Martin, McClung, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Tatem, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—36, voted for Alexander M. Fox, William Anspach, and Peter A. B. Widener.

Messrs. Cantlin, Moran, and Quin, 3, voted for John Robbins, A. J. Drexel, and Charles A. McManus.

Messrs. Dunlap, Houseman, Shegog, Thomas, and Van Dusen, 5, voted for Alexander M. Fox and William Anspach.

Messrs. Fox, Russell, and Shedwick, 3, voted for Alexander M. Fox, G. Morrison Coates, and William Anspach.

Messrs. Gunn and Weyman, 2, voted for John Robbins, Charles A. McManus, and Peter A. B. Widener.

Messrs. Herr, Kolb, and Tully, 3, voted for Alexander M. Fox, Peter A. B. Widener, and John Robbins.

Mr. Krumbhaar, 1, voted for G. Morrison Coates, William Anspach, and A. J. Drexel.

Messrs. Marshall, Page, Seitz, and Woolverton, 4, voted for William Anspach, Alexander M. Fox, and John Robbins.

Mr. Matthews, 1, voted for John Robbins and A. J. Drexel.

Mr. McMonagle, 1, voted for A. J. Drexel, Charles A. McManus, and Alexander M. Fox.

Mr. F. Morgan, 1, voted for A. J. Drexel and Charles A. McManus.

Mr. McMullin, 1, voted for Patrick Caven.

Total—Alexander M. Fox, 71 votes; William Anspach, 66 votes; Peter A. B. Widener, 60 votes; John Robbins, 15 votes; A. J. Drexel, 7 votes; Charles A. McManus, 7 votes; G. Morrison Coates, 4 votes; Patrick Caven, 1 vote.

Alexander M. Fox, William Anspach, and Peter A. B. Widener, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the ensuing term.

The President

Stated that nominations were now in order for Commissioner of the Sinking Fund.

Mr. Wagner (Common Council)

Nominated Thomas Cochran.

Mr. Thacher (Select Council)

Nominated Alexander Henry.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 79 votes had been cast.

Of which, Select Council,

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Baker, Bickel, Brooke, Bumm, Gates, Jones, Mealey, Monroe, Patton, Reyburn, Slack, Sperring, and Smith, *Prest*—15, voted for Thomas Cochran.

Messrs. Griffiths, McCullough, Saeltzer, and Thacher—4, voted for Alexander Henry.

Common Council,

Messrs. Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Glenn, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Klohse, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Martin, McClung, Merkle, Milligan, Moore,

W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Rowan, Salter, Tatem, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—33, voted for Thomas Cochran.

Messrs. Bonsall, Bromley, Cantlin, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Fox, Fullerton, Gunn, Haines, Hanby, Herr, Kennedy, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, Moran, Page, Quin, Russell, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tully, and Weyman—27, voted for Alexander Henry.

Total vote—Thomas Cochran, 48 votes; Alexander Henry, 31 votes.

Thomas Cochran having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, in place of John Welsh, resigned.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council resumed the second reading of bill No. 50 from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Department of Laws," the consideration of which was interrupted by the Joint Convention.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the bill be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of respect and regret on the Resignation of the Hon. John Welsh, from the position of Commissioner of the Sinking Fund.

WHEREAS, The Hon. John Welsh has resigned his position as Commissioner of the Sinking Fund of the Debt of the City of Philadelphia,

AND WHEREAS, The Hon. John Welsh has, in the position so resigned, discharged all the duties therein assumed, as he has every other forced upon him by his fellow citizens, or their representatives here or elsewhere, to the satisfaction and gratification of all whose interests were committed to his charge.

AND WHEREAS, The Hon. John Welsh now leaves his native city to represent the whole country at the Court of St. James; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of these bodies are due, and hereby offered, to the Hon. John Welsh for the able and satisfactory manner in which he has performed the duties of the office of Commissioner of the Sinking Fund of the City, and that, while accepting the resignation so tendered with regret, their regret at the loss to this community of so worthy and so public spirited an official and citizen is mitigated by their gratification at the selection of Mr. Welsh for the important position he has been called upon to fill, feeling assured that his fellow countrymen will share with his townsfolks the pride that such a fitting representative of this Republic must awaken in his whole national constituency.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough, paid by error into the City Treasury." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, reporting back a communication from the Philadelphia Society for promoting Agriculture, for the establishment of an Agricultural Station at Fairmount Park, with a request that it be referred to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to make inquiry in relation to the subject.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Davis,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hancock and Dauphin streets." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill No. 45, from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water-pipe on Trinity place, Kershaw, Thirtieth, Grove, Hunting Park avenue, North College avenue, and Wilson street, and to relay water-pipe on Comp-troller street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Cantlin, W. H. Cooper, Cope-land, Craig, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, House-man, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Quin, Shedwick, Shogog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wag-ner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven,
Pres't—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee to Verify the Cash Accounts of City Treasurer, exhibiting the cash

balance on hand September 29, 1877, the receipts and expenditures for the month of October, and the cash balance on hand at the close of business, which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on the motion to refer the report to the Committee of Common Council to Verify Cash Accounts,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Cantlin, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Haines, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Herr, Houseman, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Shedwick, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonsall and Peltz—2.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill No. 56, from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water-pipe on Whisner, Tulip, Aubry, American, Cresson, Lafayette, Dorrance, and Ward streets, and to relay water-pipe on Cuthbert street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bonsall, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fullerton, Glenn, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Houseman, Klohse, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, Merkle, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Salter, Shedwick, Shegog, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill No. 49 from Select Council, entitled “An Ordinance regulating discounts and penalties for the payment and non-payment of taxes on and after January 1, 1878.”

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Matthews

Moved that it be postponed and made the special order for next Thursday afternoon, at four and a-half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cumberland and Twenty-sixth streets.” (No. 38.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward.” (No. 63.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden street to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.” (No. 81.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rockland and Dakota streets.” (No. 82.)

“An Ordinance accepting a certain lot or piece of ground, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, from J. Murray Rush, and authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade and pave the same.” (No. 89.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police to pay for work and materials at the police station house northeast corner of Tenth and Thompson streets, Twentieth Ward.” (No. 96.)

“An Ordinance to authorize a revision of grades upon Clearfield, Fifteenth, and other streets.” (No. 105.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1878.” (No. 122.)

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention.”

Also,

That they had non-concurred in bill No. 73, entitled “An Ordinance to reduce the salaries of the employes of the City.”

Mr. Copeland

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 6, 1877.

Council met :—Members present,—

Messrs. Adams,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Bromley,
Cantlin,
Clark,
Collins,
Cooper, R. H.,
Cooper, W. H.,
Copeland,
Craig,
Davis,
Dunlap,
Fox,
Fullerton,
Gilbert,
Glenn,
Gunn,
Haines,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
Henszey,
Herr,
Houseman,
Kennedy,
Klohse,
Kolb,
Krumhaar,
Kryder,
Lawson,
Marchment,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
Matthews,
McClung,
McMonagle,
McMullin,
Merklee,
Milligan,
Moore,
Moran,
Morgan, F.,
Morgan, W. W.,
Mouat,
Myers,
Oliver,
Page,
Peltz,
Rowan,
Russell,
Schafer,
Seitz,
Shedwick,
Shegog,
Tatem,
Thomas,
Tully,
Van Dusen,
Wagner,
Wallace,
Womrath,
Woolverton,
Wright,
Weyman,

Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Franklin Institute relative to Superintendent of Drawing for public schools. (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank submitting a statement of the aggregates of the five and six per cent. loans of the City. (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Clerk of his Honor the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message relative to lots of ground for a station house in the Second Police District. (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

The President

Presented a communication with an ordinance for an appropriation of \$44,740.19 to pay fees of county officers, expenses of the several courts, and Inspectors of Eastern Penitentiary.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the compromise of, or confession of judgment in suits or claims against the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mouat, seconded by Mr. Cantlin, moved to reconsider the vote by which the proviso was added to section 7 of bill No. 108, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the hawking and vending of produce, wares, and merchandize on the highways and footways of the City of Philadelphia."

Mr. Herr

Moved to postpone the motion to reconsider for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the proviso,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Fox, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Copeland, Davis, Fullerton, Gilbert, Herr, McMullen, Moran, F. Morgan, Page, Russell, Schafer, Shedwick, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, and Caven, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonham, Bonsall, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Dunlap, Fox, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, McClung, MeMonagle, Merkle, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Rowan, Seitz, Shegog, Tatem, Van Dusen, Wright, and Weyman—41.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by adding the following to section 7: "save where such stands or curbstone markets are already established by law or ordinance."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Moran, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Clark, Copeland, Davis, Fullerton, Gilbert, Herr, Moran, F. Morgan, Mouat, Page, Peltz, Schafer, Shedwick, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, and Caven, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Dunlap, Fox, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Rowan, Russell, Seitz, Shegog, Tatem, Van Dusen, Wright, and Weyman—40.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Van Dusen,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which section seven was agreed to.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Hall, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Davis, Gilbert, Herr, Houseman, McMonagle, Moran, F. Morgan, Myers, Page, Peltz, Schafer, Shegog, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, and Caven, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bonsall, Cantlin, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Oliver, Rowan, Russell, Seitz, Tatem, Thomas, Womrath, Wright, and Weyman—37.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hayhurst (on leave)

Moved to proceed to third reading of the above bill No. 108.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Bonsall, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Tatem, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Wright, and Weyman—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Davis, Gilbert, Herr, McMullin, Moran, F. Morgan, Page, Tully, and Woolverton—10.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Fox (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in relation to a sewer on Howard street, seventy-two feet south of York street." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Womrath (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the salaries of the employees of the various departments of the City and the numbers of employees."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner

Presented a remonstrance of citizens of the Twentieth Ward, against a drain-pipe under sidewalks on Broad, below Columbia avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to require the Board of Revision of Taxes to report all deductions and allowances on the assessed valuation of properties."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of the year 1877."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing certain transfers in appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1878."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from Thomas W. Price Co., asking for an appropriation to pay bills for record books for the County officers and stationery for the Courts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a statement of the funded debt on December 1, 1877.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1878."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shedwick

Presented a claim of Francis Kane for damages done to carriage, at Forty-seventh street and Lancaster avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Peltz (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Nelson West, City Solicitor elect."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to railroad under Market street bridge." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McClung (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clark

Presented a communication from A. F. Douredoure, calling the attention of Councils to the bad condition of Twenty-fourth street, north of Chestnut street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davis

Moved to proceed to the consideration of bill No. 107, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Matthew Woods, M. D., to erect a bay window."

The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Copeland, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Peltz, Russell, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Marshall and Woolverton—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Clark, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hayhurst, Herr, Kennedy, Klohse, Kryder, Matthews, McMonagle, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Seitz, Shedwick, Shogog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Marshall and Woolverton—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council proceeded to second reading of bill No. 130 entitled "An Ordinance that all warrants drawn by the different Departments of the City of Philadelphia, shall be drawn to the order of the parties to whom the debt or debts are due," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by striking out the words, "And the Controller is hereby directed to countersign no warrant unless presented by the party to whom said warrant is issued."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Fox, Fullerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Lawson, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, Milligan, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, and Wright—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Woolverton, and Caven, *Pres't*—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The hour of four and-a-half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of bill No. 49 from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance regulating discounts and penalties for payment and non-payment of taxes on and after January 1, 1878," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "allowed," in the fourth line, the words "from the date of payment to the first day of January following."

The President

Called Mr. Matthews to the Chair.

Also,

Moved to amend the amendment as follows :

Strike out from the word "May," on the third line, to the word "annum," on the eleventh line, both inclusive, and insert the following:

"August, a discount at the rate of four per cent. per annum shall be allowed. If paid after the thirty-first day of August, and on or before the fifteenth day of September, an addition or penalty of one half of one per cent. shall be added, and made payable to the same. If paid after the fifteenth day of September, and on or before the first day of October, there shall be an addition or penalty of one per cent. If paid after the first day of October, and on or before the fifteenth day of October, there shall be an addition or penalty of one and one-half per cent. If paid after the fifteenth day of October, and on or before the first day of November, there shall be an addition or penalty of two per cent. If paid after the first day of November, and on or before the fifteenth day of November, there shall be an addition or penalty of two and one-half per cent. If paid after the fifteenth day of November, and on or before the first day of December, there shall be an addition or penalty of three per cent. If paid after the first day of December, and on or before the fifteenth day of December, there shall be an addition or penalty of three and one-half per cent. If paid after the fifteenth day of December, and on or before the first day of January, there shall be an addition or penalty of four per cent. If paid after the first day of January, and on or before the fifteenth day of January, there shall be an addition or penalty of four and one-half per cent. And upon all taxes remaining unpaid after the fifteenth day of January there shall be an addition or penalty of five per cent. added to and made payable upon the same."

Also,

Moved that the bill be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The President resumed the chair.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed

second reading of bill from Select Council No. 50, entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Department of Law."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fallerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Klohse, Kolb, Lawson, Marshall, Martin, McMullin, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 72, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, to pay for Prothonotary's and Sheriff's costs, and for engineers, and for law books."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, pursuant to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Kennedy, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Peitz, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, and Caven, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Copeland, Russell, and Shegog—3.

Less than two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 98, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1877."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also (by direction of the Committee on Finance),

Moved to amend by adding the following: From Item 50, for pay of contractors for cleaning the streets, &c., two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars; to Item 12, for fuel, furniture, &c., three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 14, for removal of nuisances, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Copeland, seconded by Mr. W. W. Morgan, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Clark, Craig, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Kennedy, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Seitz, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Wolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—Messrs. W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Hanby, Milligan, Shedwick, and Van Dusen—6.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 99, entitled "An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners, for the year 1877."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwig, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Copeland and Milligan—2.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 120, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Davis

Moved to amend by inserting the following: Item 27, to pay the Continental Bridge Company amount due them for the construction of the bridge at Walnut lane, over Paper Mill Run, fourteen thousand and fifty-six dollars and twenty-three cents (\$14,056.23).

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by inserting after "Penrose Ferry bridge," in Item 15, the words "four watchmen on South street bridge."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Womrath

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 25 the word "one," in the second line, and inserting the word "three," and add to Item 25, the following: "For removing the present bridge and masonry of Orthodox street bridge, Twenty-third Ward, and rebuilding the same, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hanby

Moved to amend by striking out "twelve superintendents" and inserting "two superintendents."

Mr. Womrath

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting "six superintendents."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to amend by striking out "twelve superintendents" and inserting "two superintendents."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Hanby, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonsall, Bromley, Cantlin, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Haines, Hammett, Hanby, Herr, Klohse, Kolb, Lawson, Martin, Milligan, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Tully, Van Dusen, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Clark, Craig, Dunlap, Glenn, Gunn, Hall, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Kennedy, Kryder, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Shegog, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, and Wright—28.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Wagner,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to

the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to reduce the number of the police force." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Peltz

Moved that when Council adjourns it adjourns to meet on Tuesday afternoon next, at three o'clock, for the purpose of considering the bill to levy and fix the tax rate for the year 1878.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Matthews

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 126, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton,

Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Klohse, Kolb, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McMonagle, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Womrath (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge over Frankford Creek, at Orthodox street, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Woolverton,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades on plan 42, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the rearranging of the lines of Thirtieth or Bridgewater street, from Chestnut to Market streets." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Commitee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of grades on Oak street, between Baker and Wood streets, and the streets adjacent thereto, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to pay the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars to Thomas Shaw for the privilege of laying a forcing main through his property," which they had passed.

Also,

That they concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Armstrong, Jr., for the construction of the Thirtieth street sewer, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (No. 56.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson, Eighteenth, and Carlisle streets,' approved October 13, 1876." (No. 61.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Nineteenth street and Cinnaminson (or Parker) avenue." (No. 79.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wiccacoa avenue and Dexter street." (No. 100.)

"Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance authorizing the opening of Snyder avenue, from Broad street to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (No. 102.)

"Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to Market street." (No. 112.)

“Resolution relative to the City Depositories.” (No. 113.)

“An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles C. Haines, and substitute other security.” (No. 121.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from the Hamilton Rubber Company, relative to carbolized hose.” (No. 125.)

Also,

That they had non-concurred in “Resolution of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, relative to the employment of inmates of the House of Correction.”

Mr. Fox

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, December 11, 1877.

An adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Bromley,
Clark,
Collins,
Cooper, W. H.,
Copeland,
Craig,
Cunningham,
Davis,
Dunlap,
Fox,
Fullerton,
Glenn,
Gunn,
Haines,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
Henszey,
Herr,
Houseman,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Kolb,
Krumbhaar,
Kryder,
Lawson,
Marchment,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
Matthews,
McClung,
McMonagle,
McMullin,
Merklee,
Milligan,
Moore,
Moran,
Morgan, F.,
Morgan, W. W.,
Mouat,
Myers,
Oliver,
Page,
Peltz,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Seitz,
Shedwick,
Shegog,
Tatem,
Thomas,
Tully,
Wagner,
Wallace,
Womrath,
Woolverton,
Wright,
Weyman,

Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor, in reply to resolution of Council relative to confessed judgments. (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor, submitting a list of cases called for by resolution of October 11, 1877. (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to railroad track under Market Street Bridge. (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the sewer on Howard street, from Dauphin street northward. (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Also,

Presented a bill of costs from Wm. B. Mann, Esq., Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Nelson West, City Solicitor elect." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to require the Board of Revision of Taxes to report all reductions and allowances on the assessed valuation of properties." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1878." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1877." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers, for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Escapes for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of 'An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1877.'" (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Shegog,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill No. 72, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, to pay for Prothonotary's and Sheriff's costs, and for engineers, and for law books."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bromley, Clark, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Fox, Glenn, Haines, Hay-

hurst, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Kolb, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Martin, McMullin, Merklec, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of bill No. 142, entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1878."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Marshall

Moved to amend by striking out the words "two dollars and twenty-five cents," and inserting the words "two dollars and twenty cents."

Mr. Hanby

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting the words "two dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hanby, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bonsall, Bromley, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Cunningham, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hanby, Houseman, Kennedy, Kolb, Marchment, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Russell, Salter, Seitz, Shegog, Tatem, Tully, and Weyman—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Clark, Collins, Craig, Dunlap, Hammett, Hayhurst, Herr, Jones, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Schafer, Shedwick, Thomas, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—28.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

The President

Called Mr. Matthews to the chair.

Also,

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting the words "two dollars and fifteen cents."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. W. W. Morgan, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Clark, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Jones, Kennedy, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McMonagle, Merkle, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Tatem, Thomas, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Bromley, Cunningham, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hanby, Houseman, Kolb, McClung,

McMullin, Milligan, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, Oliver, Seitz, Shegog, Tully, and Weyman—21.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Caven resumed the chair.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by making Item 1, ten (10) cents; Item 2, twenty-three (23) cents; Item 3, eight (8) cents; Item 5, eleven (11) cents; Item 6, eight (8) cents; Item 9, nine (9) cents; Item 11, nine (9) cents.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Hanby

Moved to add the following: *Provided*, That this tax levy shall include tax for Public Buildings.

Which was not agreed to.

The fourth section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the above tax bill be made the special order for next Thursday, at 3½ o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 13, 1877.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Bromley,
Cantlin,
Clark,
Collins,
Cooper, R. H.,
Copeland,
Craig,
Cunningham,
Davis,
Dunlap,
Fox,
Fullerton,
Gilbert,
Glenn,
Gunn,
Haines,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
Henszey,
Herr,
Houseman,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Klohse,
Kolb,
Krumbhaar,
Kryder,
Lawson,
Marchment,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
Matthews,
McClung,
McMonagle,
McMullin,
Merklee,
Milligan,
Moore,
Moran,
Morgan, F.,
Morgan, W. W.,
Mouat,
Myers,
Oliver,
Page,
Peltz,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Seitz,
Shedwick,
Shiegog,
Tatem,
Thomas,
Tully,
Van Dusen,
Wagner,
Wallace,
Womrath,
Woolverton,
Wright,
Weyman,

Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Department of Surveys, transmitting a statement of the condition of the appropriation to said department, November 30, 1877. (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the Secretary of the Philadelphia Fountain Society, remonstrating against the removal of fountains from Rittenhouse Square, and requesting an opportunity to be heard upon the subject of removal.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Davis

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the condition of Fifth street, north of Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward. (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Oliver

Presented a petition of the police officers of the Second District, to have their wages restored to two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Tatem

Presented a petition of a similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cantlin

Presented a petition of the police officers of the Third Ward, relative to an increase of pay.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McMullin (on leave)

Presented a petition of the patrolmen of the Fourth Ward, for a restoration of their pay to two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day, with an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police to pay increased salaries of the patrolmen.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mouat

Presented a petition of the police officers of the Third District, to have wages restored to two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Houseman

Presented a petition of the police officers of the Nineteenth District, of a similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Schafer

Presented a petition of the police officers of the Eighth Ward, of a similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clark

Presented a petition of the police officers of the Ninth Ward, of a similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Henszey

Presented a petition of the police officers of the Tenth Ward, of a similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Matthews

Presented a petition of the police officers of the Seventh District, of a similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Moved to proceed to an election of a member of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Declared that nominations were in order.

Mr. Glenn

Nominated William A. Duff.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that William A. Duff be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William A. Duff was declared elected a member of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the ensuing term.

Mr. Bonsall

Presented a petition of the police officers of the Fourteenth Ward, of a similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glenn

Presented a petition of the police officers of the Ninth District, of a similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fox

Presented a petition of the patrolmen of the Eighteenth Ward, of a similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hammett

Presented a petition of the patrolmen of the Twentieth Ward, of a similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wallace

Presented a petition of the patrolmen of the Twenty-first Ward, of a similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thomas

Presented a petition of the patrolmen of the Twenty-second Ward, of a similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner

Presented a communication from Albert C. Roberts Receiver of Taxes elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from a committee representing the Police Department of Philadelphia, for a restoration of the pay of the police force to what they were prior to Jan. 1.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a remonstrance of the citizens of the Twenty-third Ward, against the employment of the inmates of the House of Correction by private individuals.

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. Wright

Presented a petition of the patrolmen of the Twenty-third Ward, for a restoration of their pay to two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Peltz

Presented a petition of the police officers of the Sixteenth District of a similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Commissioner of City Property to notify the lessor of the building occupied by the Law Department, the City Commissioners, and used as Jury Rooms, of the City's intention to vacate said building at the expiration of the present term. (*Appendix No. 169.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marchmont

Presented a petition of the patrolmen of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a restoration of their pay to two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McClung,

Presented a petition of the police officers of the Twenty-sixth Ward, of a similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowan

Presented a petition of the police officers of the Twenty-first District, of a similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition of the property-owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for a sewer on Forty-sixth street, south from a point 150 feet south of Spruce street to Sansom street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. R. H. Cooper

Presented a petition of the policemen of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a restoration of their pay to two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hanby

Presented a petition of the patrolmen of the Twenty-ninth Ward, of a similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. W. W. Morgan

Presented a petition of the police officers of the Eighteenth District, of a similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cunningham

Presented a petition of the police officers of the Thirtieth Ward, of a similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dunlap

Presented a petition of the police officers of the Eighth District, of a similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shegog

Presented a petition of the police officers of the Nineteenth Ward, of a similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. W. W. Morgan

Presented petitions from all the wards of the City, purporting to be signed by thirty thousand (30,000) persons, for a restoration of the pay of the police officers to two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The hour of three and a half o'clock having arrived, Council proceeded to third reading of amended bill No. 142, entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for

the year 1878," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bromley, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, Copeland, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W.W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Cantlin, Gilbert, and McMullin—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 120, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Bonsall, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, Copeland, Cunningham, Davis, Fullerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shogog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—Mr. Mouat—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 98, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1877.”

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, Cunningham, Dunlap, Gilbert, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, Mc-

Monagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonsall and Copeland—2.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 157, entitled "An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1877."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, Copeland, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Gilbert, Glenn, Gunn, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMoragle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell,

Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shogog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woinrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 154, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Nelson West, City Solicitor elect."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by adding the following :

"*Provided*, That the lien of the judgment when entered shall not in any way apply to or affect any property belonging to the said William Nelson West, lying between Thirty-eighth street and Thirty-ninth street, and Aspen street and Silverton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and the same is hereby released therefrom."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also (on leave),

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 72, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay for Prothonotary's and Sheriff's costs, and for engineers, and for law books."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

Also (by direction of the Committee on Finance and by unanimous consent),

Moved to amend the first section as amended, by striking out in Item 1 the words and figures "three hundred and fifty (350) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one thousand four hundred and twenty (1,420) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents;" and by striking out the words and figures "three thousand one hundred and twenty-nine (3,129) dollars and forty (40) cents," and inserting the words and figures "four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 156, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Davis, Dunlap, Fullerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 158, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shegog

Moved to strike out the following words and figures :
" Item 16. To pay James W. M. Newlin, Esq., for professional services rendered the City in the watch tax cases, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars."

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 130, entitled "An Ordinance to refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough, paid by error into the City Treasury."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Davis, Dunlap, Fullerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 134, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Fox, Fullerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McMonagle, McMullin, Milligan, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shegog, Taten, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Kennedy (on leave)

Presented a petition of the patrolmen of the Sixth Ward, for a restoration of their pay to two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Sharswood street, from Twenty-fifth street to Spring Garden reservoir."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davis (on leave)

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 88, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Reed and Tasker streets."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Gilbert, Haines, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shogog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave),

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 101, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the paving and curbing of the footways on the north side of Bowman street, and to grade, curb, and pave sidewalks on Bringhurst street, and lay a board sidewalk on Mercer street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonsall, Bromley, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fullerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Marchment, Marshall, McMonagle, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Monat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Mr. McMullin—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 144, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fullerton, Glenn, Haines, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Milligan, F. Morgan, Monat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shogog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 145, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Woolverton

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 119, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Duane, Pearl, Master, Eleventh, Twenty-seventh, Diamond, Eadline, and Thirty-eighth streets, and Girard avenue.”

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumphaar, Lawson, Marchinant, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Russell, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 116, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Eighteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, and on Clearfield street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Gilbert, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Milligan, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 117, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of plan 256 in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Clark, Copeland, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Russell, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Thomas, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Woolverton,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to vacate so much of Fifteenth street as lies between Carpenter street and Washington avenue." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a minority report on the above bill, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of an ordinance relative to vacating Fifteenth street." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the survey and establishment of lines and grades in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hayhurst,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to John Winpenny to erect a frame structure." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 155, entitled "An Ordinance to require the Board of Revision of Taxes to report all reductions and allowances on the assessed valuation of properties."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Gilbert, Haines, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, March-

ment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 160, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hayhurst

Moved to amend by inserting after the words "prison agent," in Item 19, the words and figures "eight hundred (800) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hayhurst, seconded by Mr. Cantlin, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Clark, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchmont, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Peltz, Seitz, Shedwig, Tully, Wagner, and Weyman—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Cantlin, Gunn, Herr, Marshall, McMullin, Oliver, Page, Russell, Salter, Van Dusen, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McMonagle

Moved to insert after the words "shoe department," in Item 19, the words and figures "nine hundred (900) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Womrath

Moved to amend, by inserting after the word "Physician" in Item 19, the words and figures "seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend the total of Item 19, by striking out the words and figures "thirty-one thousand one hundred and forty (31,140) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "thirty thousand six hundred and thirty-five (30,635) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 162, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Depart-

ment of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonsall, Cantlin, Clark, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumblhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 163, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Herr, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved that when Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to consider appropriation bills.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of so much of the estimates of the City Controller and City Treasurer as relate to salaries." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health to pay balance of salaries of Lazaretto Physician and Quarantine Master." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, on awarding contract for cleaning streets in the Nineteenth District. (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of supplement to reduce the force of the Fire Department, and ordinances to consolidate the Fire with Police Department, and Markets and City Property with the Highway Department." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 49, from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance regulating discounts and penalties for payment and non-payment of taxes on and after January 1, 1878."

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to

the amendment to strike out from the word "May," on the third line, to the word "annum," on the eleventh line, both inclusive, and inserting the following: "August, a discount at the rate of four per cent. per annum shall be allowed," &c.,

The President

Withdrew the amendment to the amendment.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment by inserting after the word "allowed," in the fourth line, the words "from the date of payment to the first day of January following,"

Mr. Page

Withdrew the amendment.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by striking out all after "allowed," on fourth line, to and inclusive of "annum," on eleventh line of Section 1, and inserting "from the day of payment to the first day of January following. If paid during the months of June, July, August, and September, there shall be added to and made payable on the same, an addition or penalty at the rate of six per centum per annum from the first day of June to the date of payment in same year; and if paid during the months of October, November, and December, there shall be added to and made payable on the same, in addition to the penalty, at the rate of six per centum per annum from the first day of June to date of payment a further addition or penalty at the rate of three per centum per annum from the first day of October to the date of payment in the same year."

The President

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out from the

word "May" on the third line, to the word "annum" on the eleventh line, both inclusive, and insert the following:

"August, a discount at the rate of four per cent. per annum shall be allowed.

"If paid after the thirty-first day of August, and on or before the fifteenth day of September, an addition or penalty of one-half of one per cent. shall be added, and made payable to the same.

"If paid after the fifteenth day of September, and on or before the first day of October, there shall be an addition or penalty of one per cent.

"If paid after the first day of October, and on or before the fifteenth day of October, there shall be an addition or penalty of one and one-half per cent.

"If paid after the fifteenth day of October, and on or before the first day of November, there shall be an addition of penalty of two per cent.

"If paid after the first day of November, and on or before the fifteenth day of November, there shall be an addition of penalty of two and one-half per cent.

"If paid after the fifteenth day of November, and on or before the first day of December, there shall be an addition of penalty of three per cent.

"If paid after the first day of December, and on or before the fifteenth day of December, there shall be an addition or penalty of three and one-half per cent.

"If paid after the fifteenth day of December, and on or before the first day of January, there shall be an addition or penalty of four per cent.

"If paid after the first day of January, and on or before the fifteenth day of January, there shall be an addition or penalty of four and one-half per cent., and upon all taxes remaining unpaid after the fifteenth day of January, there shall be an addition or penalty of five per cent. added to, and made payable upon the same."

Mr. Hayhurst

Moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 235, entitled "An Ordinance to establish stands for cabs or hacks on Locust, Sixth, and Market streets, and Lancaster avenue," and to repeal an ordinance to establish a stand for cabs or hacks on Thirty-second street.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Clark, Craig, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hammett, Hayhurst, Herr, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shogog, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Hall, McMonagle, and Woolverton—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill, No. 65, annexed entitled "An Ordinance to exempt

the property owners on Ridge avenue, from fifteen hundred and thirty (1,530) feet north of Ship lane to the summit of the Ridge, a distance of fifteen hundred feet, from paying frontage for ten inch main, until such times as they shall make application for the use of water," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Sansom street sewer, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (No. 75.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1877." (No. 98.)

"An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1877." (No. 99.)

"An Ordinance to levy and fix a rate of taxes for the year 1878." (No. 142.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1878." (No. 156.)

"An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1877." (No. 157.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (No. 126.)

Mr. Krumbhaar

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, December 17, 1877.

An adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Bonsall,
Bromley,
Cantlin,
Clark,
Collins,
Cooper, W. H.,
Copeland,
Craig,
Cunningham,
Davis,
Dunlap,
Fox,
Fullerton,
Glenn,
Gunn,
Haines,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
Henszey,
Herr,
Houseman,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Kolb,
Kryder,
Lawson,
Marchment,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
Matthews,
McClung,
McMonagle,
McMullin,
Merklee,
Morgan, F.,
Morgan, W. W.,
Mouat,
Myers,
Oliver,
Page,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Seitz,
Shedwick,
Shegog,
Tatem,
Thomas,
Tully,
Van Dusen,
Wagner,
Wallace,
Womrath,
Woolverton,
Wright,
Weyman,

Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from Wm. J. Mullen, Prison Agent, relative to the reduction of his salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Mr. Wagner

Presented a communication from Henry Bumm, formerly Collector of Delinquent Taxes, relative to the release of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill No. 131, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 4 the words and figures "fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures "twenty thousand (20,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend, by striking out of Item 4 the words, "including the Wissahickon Road."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Herr

Moved to re-commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to reduce the amount to one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Herr and Seitz—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 132, entitled

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1878.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Page

Moved to amend, by striking out of Item 4 the words and figures “five hundred (500) dollars,” and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures “two thousand (2,000) dollars.”

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, W. W. Morgan, Monat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Russell, Salter, Seitz, Shedwick, Shogog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 154, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Nelson West, City Solicitor elect."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Dunlap, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clark (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix a special tax rate for the erection of the public buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Page (seconded by Mr. Clark)

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the title of bill

No. 160, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1878," was agreed to.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Russell, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bonsall, Bromley, Clark, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Dunlap, Gunn, Herr, Houseman, Kennedy, Kolb, Lawson, Marshall, Martin, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Copeland, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jones, Kryder, Marchment, Mouat, and Wagner—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Clark (seconded by Mr. Page)

Moved to reconsider the vote on inserting after the words "Prison Agent," in Item 19, the words and figures "eight hundred (\$00) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Cantlin, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bonsall, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Cunningham, Gunn, Herr, Houseman, Kennedy, Lawson, Marshall, Martin, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jones, Kolb, Kryder, Matthews, F. Morgan, Seitz, and Wagner—15.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on inserting after the words "Prison agent" the words and figures "eight hundred (800) dollars,"

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the total amount of appropriation in Item 19 and the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonsall, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Dunlap, Gunn, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, Martin, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shogog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Copeland, Fox, and Fullerton—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to resume the second reading of bill No. 158, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on striking out the following :

Item 16. To pay James W. M. Newlin, Esq., for professional services rendered the City in the watch tax cases, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars,

Mr. Shegog

Raised the point of order that Item 16 being for an extra appropriation, and requiring a two-thirds vote, ought not to be in this bill.

The President

Ruled that the point was not well taken, as this was not an extra appropriation within the meaning of the law.

The question being on striking out Item 16,

It was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Kolb,

Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullen, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, and Caven, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonsall, W. H. Cooper, Hanby, Merkle, Page, and Shegog—6.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 143, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Russell

Moved to amend Item 22 by striking out the words and figures "fifty thousand (50,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonsall, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Kryder, Lawson,

Martin, McClung, McMullin, Merkle, Myers, Oliver, Page, Rowan, Russell, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Wright, and Weyman—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Copeland, Gunn, Hammett, Hanby, Herr, Jones, Kolb, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, and Caven, *Pres't*—25.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 20 the words and figures "fifty thousand (50,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Russell, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bonsall, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Henszey, Houseman, Kryder, Lawson, Martin, McClung, McMullin, Merkle, Myers, Oliver, Rowan, Russell, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Wright, and Weyman—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Copeland, Hammett, Hanby, Herr, Jones, Kolb, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Page, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, and Caven, *Pres't*—26.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 21 the words and figures "twenty thousand (20,000) dollars," and inserting in

lien thereof the words and figures "forty thousand (40,000) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Russell, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonsall, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Dunlap, Glenn, Hall, Herr, Houseman, Kennedy, Kryder, Martin, McClung, McMullin, Merkle, F. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Rowan, Russell, Shegog, Tatem, Wright, and Weyman—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Copeland, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Gunn, Haines, Hammett, Hanby, Jones, Kolb, Marchmont, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, W. W. Morgan, Page, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, and Caven, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 21 the words and figures, "twenty thousand (20,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "thirty thousand (30,000) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Russell, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonsall, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Dunlap, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Kennedy, Kryder, Martin, McClung, McMullin, Merkle, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Rowan, Russell, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Wright, and Weyman—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Copeland, Cunningham,

Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Gunn, Haines, Hammett, Hanby, Jones, Kolb, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, and Caven, *Pres't*—29.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 19 the words and figures "twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 159, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hayhurst

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 26, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with water, to pay the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars to Thomas Shaw for the privilege of laying a forcing main through his property."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonsall, Bromley, Clark, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, Martin, McClung, McMullin, Merkle, W. W. Morgan, Oliver, Page, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shogog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—47.

NAVS—Mr. Marchmont—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 175, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Clark, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Kolb, Kryder, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McMonagle, Merkle, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill No. 176,

entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Clark, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Kolb, Kryder, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 146, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to reduce the number of the police force."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 179, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of so much of the estimates of the City Controller and City Treasurer, as relates to salaries."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 182, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of supplement to reduce the force of the Fire Department and ordinances to consolidate the Fire with Police Department, and Markets and City Property with the Highway Department."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 165, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1877."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize and direct the paving and curbing of the footways on the northwest side of Bowman street, and to grade, curb, and pave sidewalks on Bringham street, and to lay a board sidewalk on Mercer street, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (No. 101.)

“An Ordinance to establish a Port Wardens’ line on the river Schuylkill.” (No. 106.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Eighteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, and on Clearfield street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.” (No. 116.)

“An Ordinance to authorize a revision of Plan 256, in the Twenty-third Ward.” (No. 117.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Duane, Pearl, Master, Eleventh, Twenty-seventh, Diamond, Eadline, and Thirty-eighth streets, and Girard avenue.” (No. 119.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1878.” (No. 120.)

“An Ordinance to refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough, paid by error into the City Treasury.” (No. 133.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1878.” (No. 134.)

“Resolution in relation to a sewer on Howard street, seventy-two feet south of York street.” (No. 140.)

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to railroad under Market street bridge.” (No. 141.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1878.” (No. 144.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1878.” (No. 162.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1878.” (No. 163.)

“Resolution directing the Commissioner of City Property to notify the lessor of the building occupied by the Law Department, the City Commissioners, and used as jury rooms, of the City’s intention to vacate said building at the expiration of the present term.” (No. 169.)

“Resolution of respect and regret on the resignation of the Honorable John Welsh from the position of Commissioner of the Sinking Fund.”

Also,

That they had non-concurred in bill No. 123, entitled “An Ordinance to require the City Controller to report all warrants countersigned by him.”

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned..

Wednesday, December 19, 1877.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon in pursuance of the following call :

Philadelphia, December 17, 1877.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

Call a Special Meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council Chamber, on Wednesday, December 19, 1877, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for general business.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Members present,—

Messrs. Adams,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Cantlin,
Clark,
Craig,
Cunningham,
Dunlap,
Fox,
Fullerton,
Glenn,
Gunn,
Haines,
Hall,
Hayhurst,
Henszey,
Herr,
Houseman,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Klohse,
Kolb,
Kryder,
Lawson,
Marshall,
Matthews,

Messrs. McMonagle,
McMullin,
Merklee,
Morgan, F.,
Morgan, W. W.,
Mouat,
Myers,
Oliver,
Page,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Seitz,
Shedwick,
Shegog,
Tatem,
Thomas,
Van Dusen,
Wagner,
Wallace,
Womrath,
Woolverton,
Wright,
Weyman,
Caven, *Pres't.*

Mr. Kennedy

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Common Council to grant the use of Common Council Chamber to the Soldiers and Sailors." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Read a bill in place entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of the balance of Item 35 of the appropriation to the Highway Department for 1877."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill No. 177, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Cantlin, Clark, Cunningham, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hayhurst, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Lawson, Matthews, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Oliver, Page, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick,

Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't* —41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill No. 178, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Cantlin, Clark, Cunningham, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hayhurst, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Lawson, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't* —42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Clerks of Councils for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Clerks of Councils for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay deficiencies of the year 1876." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, to pay fees of County officers, and for expenses of the Courts, and for the Eastern Penitentiary." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to

be entered on the official bond of Henry Bumm, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from the Board of Public Education relative to a Teacher of Drawing." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance relative to the removal of Municipal Hospital." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill No. 174, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Oliver

Moved to strike out of Item 17 the words and figures "four thousand (4,000) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Cantlin, seconded by Mr. Oliver, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Cantlin, Fox, Glenn, Gunn, Hall, Houseman, Kryder, McMonagle, McMullin, Mouat, Oliver, Seitz, Tatem, and Weyman—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Clark, Cunningham, Fullerton, Haines, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Lawson, Marshall, Matthews, Merkle, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shogog, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

Moved to strike out of Item 22 the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

Moved to strike out of Item 24 the words and figures "one thousand (1,000) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand (2,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

Moved to strike out of Item 27 the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Hall.

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Cantlin, Craig, Cunningham, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hayhurst, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Rowan, Russell, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Van Dusen, Wright, and Weyman—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Clark, Marshall, Matthews, Page, Salter, Schafer, Thomas, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, and Caven, *Pres't*—12.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill No. 164, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Escapes for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present, and make it the special order for Thursday next at 4½ o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill No. 151, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shedwick

Moved to amend Item 38 by reducing the salary of superintendent to one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McMullin

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 32 the word "crockery."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bonsall, Clark, Craig, Cunningham, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hayhurst, Herr, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, Merkle, W. W. Morgan,

Myers, Russell, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council (Appendix No. 48) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for building a school-house on the southwest corner of Susquehanna avenue and Woodstock street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Clark, Craig, Cunningham, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hayhurst, Herr, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marshal, Matthews, McMonagle, Merkle, Myers, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Fullerton

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 20, 1877.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Bromley,
Cantlin,
Clark,
Collins,
Cooper, W. H.,
Copeland,
Craig,
Cunningham,
Davis,
Dunlap,
Elkins,
Fox,
Fullerton,
Gunn,
Haines,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
Henszey,
Herr,
Houseman,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Klohse,
Kolb,
Krumbhaar,
Kryder,
Lawson,
Marchment,

Messrs. Marshall,
Matthews,
McClung,
McMonagle,
McMullin,
Merklee,
Milligan,
Moore,
Morgan, F.,
Morgan, W. W.,
Mouat,
Myers,
Oliver,
Page,
Peltz,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Seitz,
Shedwick,
Shegog,
Tatem,
Thomas,
Tully,
Van Dusen,
Wagner,
Wallace,
Womrath,
Woolverton,
Wright,
Weyman,
Caven, *Pres't.*

Mr. Mouat (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in reference to a drinking fountain on Spruce street, below Sixth."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

The President

Presented a communication from Robert E. Pattison, City Controller elect, relative to his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the piers of South street bridge. (*Appendix No. 195.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lawson

Presented a communication from Messrs. Flaherty & Megargee, relative to the laying of a track by the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company in front of their property.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1878." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Albert C. Roberts, Receiver of Taxes elect." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of the balance of Item 35 of the appropriation to the Highway Department for 1877." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, relative to the awarding of contracts for street cleaning. (*Appendix No. 199.*)

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 192, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Henry Bumm, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonsall, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark,

Copeland, Cunningham, Dunlap, Elkins, Fullerton, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Kolb, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, McClung, McMonagle, Moore, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Russell, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, and Caven, *Pres't* —41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 188, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Clerks of Councils for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bonsall, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Elkins, Fox, Fullerton, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick,

Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 187, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Haines, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 189, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Clerks of Councils for the year 1877."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Moore, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave),

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill (Appendix No. 72) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, to pay for Prothonotary's and Sheriff's costs, and for engineers, and for law books."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bonsall, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Elkins, Fullerton, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (Appendix No. 185) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Womrath

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 1 the words and figures "five hundred (500) dollars," inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand (2,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by inserting the following: "Item 35. For potatoes and other vegetables, two thousand (2,000) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. McMullin, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bonsall, Cantlin, Clark, W. H. Cooper, Dunlap, Fox, Haines, Hall, Kennedy, Kryder, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Shogog, Tatem, Van Dusen, and Weyman—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Bromley, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Elkins, Fullerton, Gunn, Hammett, Hanby, Henszey, Houseman, Jones, Lawson, Marshall, Matthews, Moore, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, and Caven, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bonsall, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Elkins, Fullerton, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to. *

And the bill passed. †

Also (on leave),

Moved to proceed to the third reading of bill No. 143, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Elkins, Fox, Fullerton, Haines, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Russell, Salter, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't* 50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave),

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 174, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bonsall, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, F. Morgan, W. W.

Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 180) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health to pay balance of salaries of Lazaretto Physician and Quarantine Master."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bonsall, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Elkins, Fox, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Jones, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Krumbhaar, Lawson, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill (No. 191) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners to pay fees of county officers, and for expenses of the Courts and for the Eastern Penitentiary."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Dunlap, Elkins, Fox, Fullerton, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumphaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shogog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 186, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hayhurst

Moved to amend by inserting the following new Item :

Item 51. To pay for keep of horse and carriage of Commissioner, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Mr. Davis

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures "seven hundred (700) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "five hundred (500) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to insert Item 51,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hayhurst, seconded by Mr. Fox, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bonsall, Cantlin, Clark, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Dunlap, Elkins, Fox, Fullerton, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Rowan, Russell, Shogog, Tatem, Thomas, Wagner, Wright, and Weyman—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Bromley, Collins, Copeland, Davis, Hammett, Herr, Jones, Kolb, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Milligan, F. Morgan, Page, Peltz, Salter, Schafer, Seitz,

Shedwick, Tully, Van Dusen, Wallace, Womrath, and Caven,
Pres't—24.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by inserting the following:

“Item 52. For refitting and refurnishing the office of the City Solicitor, five hundred (500) dollars.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved to amend by adding the following:

“Item 5 $\frac{1}{2}$. For the extension of Palmer street wharf and sewer to the Port Warden's line, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.”

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend the amendment by adding the following:

“And seven thousand (7,000) dollars for the extension of Green street wharf: *Provided*, That the sums hereby appropriated shall be in full for all work needed in such extensions; that the contracts for the work shall be approved by Councils, and that the lessees of each wharf shall first make agreement in writing to pay the City twelve per cent. interest per annum on the cost of such extension, in addition to the rent now paid by them.”

Mr. Copeland

Moved to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. McMullin, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Elkins, Fox, Fullerton, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Herr, McMullin, and Weyman—3.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment as amended,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Shegog

Moved to amend by adding four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars to Item 13, to make salary of Superintendent of Fair Hill Square six hundred (600) dollars.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Bonsall, Cunningham, Dunlap, Gunn, Houseman, McMullin, Mouat, Oliver, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Shegog, Tatem, and Tully—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bromley, Collins, Copeland, Davis, Hall, Hammett, Herr, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar,

Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, Milligan, Moore, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—36.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bromley

Moved to amend by striking out Item 13.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hanby

Moved to amend by adding to Item 13, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars to make salary of Superintendent of Fairhill Square four hundred (400) dollars.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hanby, seconded by Mr. Oliver, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Cunningham, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Gunn, Hall, Hanby, Houseman, Kryder, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merklec, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Rowan, Russell, Shegog, Tatem, and Tully—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bromley, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Davis, Haines, Hayhurst, Herr, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Lawson, Marshall, Matthews, Milligan, Moore, F. Morgan, Page, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 166 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Copeland

Moved to amend by striking out the following:

Item 249. For salary of music teachers, eight thousand five hundred (\$5,500) dollars; *Provided*, That no salary which shall be paid out of this item shall exceed the sum of six hundred (600) dollars per annum.

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 246 the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the following :

Item 247. For drawing materials, hire of horse, and other expenses of superintendent, five hundred (500) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Page

Moved to amend Item 41 by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand two hundred and fifty-six (25,256) dollars," and inserting "twenty-six thousand three hundred and thirty-three (26,333) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 237 the words and figures "six thousand eight hundred (6,800) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "six thousand one hundred and twenty (6,120) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 184

entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. McMullin,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the first and only section of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Russell, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Davis, Fullerton, Haines, Hammett, Hanby, Herr, Jones, Klohse, Marchmont, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, Merkle, Page, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Bonsall, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Dunlap, Fox, Gunn, Hall, Hayhurst, Kennedy, Kolb, Kryder, McClung, McMullin, Milligan, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Seitz, Shegog, Thomas, and Weyman—28.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jones, Klohse, Kolb, Marchment, Marshall, Matthews, McMonagle, Merkle, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Peltz, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Woolverton,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the title of bill No. 166, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

Also, seconded by Mr. Woolverton,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the section as amended was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with

a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the extension of Palmer street wharf, on the River Delaware, to the Port Wardens line," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance exempting two certain school-houses from the provisions of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the issue of permits for the erection of places of worship, halls, hotels, schools, and theatres,'" approved May 31, 1877, which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in Common Council bill No. 145, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1878," with the following amendment: By inserting at the end of Item 1 the following words: *Provided*, That said repairs are made within the limits of the City of Philadelphia.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay for Prothonotary's and Sheriff's costs, and for engineers, and for law books." (No. 72.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Reed and Tasker streets." (No. 88.)

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1878." (No. 131.)

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Nelson West, City Solicitor elect." (No. 154.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1878." (No. 158.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1878." (No. 161.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, to pay balance of salaries of Lazaretto Physician and Quarantine Master." (No. 180.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Clerks of Councils for the year 1878." (No. 188.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Clerks of Councils for the year 1877." (No. 189.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, to pay fees of county officers, and for expenses of the Courts, and for the Eastern Penitentiary." (No. 191.)

"An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Henry Bumm, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes." (No. 192.)

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 49, from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance regulating discounts and penalties for payment and non-payment of taxes on and after January 1, 1878," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to the amendment to strike out from the word "May," on the third line, to the word "annum," on the eleventh line, both inclusive, and inserting the following: "August, a discount at the rate of four per cent. per annum shall be allowed," &c.,

Mr. Copeland

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 27, 1877.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Bromley,
Cantlin,
Clark,
Collins,
Cooper, R. H.,
Cooper, W. H.,
Copeland,
Craig,
Cunningham,
Davis,
Dunlap,
Fox,
Fullerton,
Gilbert,
Glenn,
Gunn,
Haines,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
Henszey,
Houseman,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Klohse,
Kolb,
Krumbhaar,
Kryder,
Lawson,
Marchment,

Messrs. Marshall,
Martin,
Matthews,
McClung,
McMonagle,
McMullin,
Merklee,
Milligan,
Moore,
Moran,
Morgan, F.,
Morgan, W. W.,
Mouat,
Myers,
Oliver,
Page,
Peltz,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Seitz,
Shedwick,
Shegog,
Tatem,
Thomas,
Tully,
Van Dusen,
Wagner,
Wallace,
Womrath,
Woolverton,
Wright,
Weyman,

Caven, *Pres't.*

A message was received from His Honor the Mayor, relative to the approval of Ordinances. (*Appendix No. 200.*)

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, relative to the reduction of salary of Architect and Superintendent of School Buildings. (*Appendix No. 201.*)

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania relative to the passage of a lien law." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Copeland

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Matthews, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Collins, Copeland, Jones, Krumbhaar, Merkle, Moran, Page, Shedwick, Wallace, and Womrath—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Kennedy, Klobse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Martin, McClung, McMullin, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Mouat,

Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Seitz, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—51.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on Law,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Copeland, seconded by Mr. Matthews, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bonsall, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Gunn, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Marshall, McClung, McMullin, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Rowan, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Collins, Hall, Matthews, Mouat, Peltz, Russell, Shegog, and Van Dusen—8.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee relative to the inauguration of his Honor the Mayor."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Mouat, Hayhurst, Henszey, McMullin, and Cantlin the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Wagner.

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Robert E. Pattison, City Controller elect." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, relative to contracts for street cleaning. (*Appendix No. 204.*)

Also,

Moved that the order of business be suspended, in order to consider the bills from Select Council on the President's table.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 75, entitled "An Ordinance exempting two certain school-houses from the provisions of the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the issue of permits for the erection of places of worship, halls, hotels, schools, and theatres,' approved May 31, 1877."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Bonsall, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, R. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hens-

zey, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—Mr. Collins—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments to bill No. 145, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1878," viz., amend the first and only section, by inserting at the end of Item 1 the following words: "Provided that said repairs are made within the limits of the City of Philadelphia."

The amendment was read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend the amendment, by adding the following: "If they can be done as cheap and well there as elsewhere."

Mr. Copeland

Moved to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Copeland, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Copeland and Fullerton—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonham, Cantlin, Clark, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Dunlap, Fox, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shogog, Tatem, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—57.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Copeland, seconded by Mr. Collins, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Davis, Gilbert, Hall, Hayhurst, Jones, Klohse, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, Milligan, Page, Russell, Schafer, Shedwick, Thomas, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, and Caven, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Cantlin, Cunningham, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Henszey, Houseman, Kennedy, Kolb, Kryder, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Rowan, Salter, Seitz, Shogog, Tatem, Tully, Wright, and Weyman—34.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to concur,

Mr. Van Dusen

Moved to amend the amendment by adding the following: "Providing however, that this provision shall be of no effect if the condition of the boats or ice in the river prevents the boats from reaching the City."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Merklee, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bromley, Clark, R. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Milligan, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Weyman—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Collins, Merklee, Page, Seitz, and Caven, *Pres't*—4.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill No. 51 annexed entitled "An Ordinance requiring the Heads of Departments to make certain returns to the City Controller," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee to Verify Cash Accounts of City Treasurer, with bill No. 47 annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent transfers by the

City Treasurer of moneys of the City from one bank to another, and to regulate the drawing of checks," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in bill No. 184, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1878," with the following amendment :

By striking out in Item 4 "two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars," and inserting "two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars;" by striking out in Item 5 "eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars," and inserting "two thousand (2,000) dollars;" by striking out in Item 7 "one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each," and inserting "one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each," and by striking out the total "five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars," and inserting six thousand (6,000) dollars;" by striking out in Item 8 "one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars each," and inserting "one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each," and striking out the total "eight thousand six hundred and forty (8,640) dollars," and inserting "nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars;" by striking out in Item 9 "one thousand and thirty-five (1,035) dollars each," and inserting "onethousandone hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars each," and striking out the total "twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and forty-five (27,945) dollars," and inserting "thirty-one thousand and fifty (31,050) dollars;" by striking out in Item 10 "nine hundred and seventy-four (974) dollars and sixteen (16) cents each," and inserting "one thousand and eighty-two (1,082) dollars and forty (40) cents each," and striking out the total "fifty-five thousand five hundred and twenty-seven (55,527) dollars and twelve (12) cents," and inserting "sixty-one thousand six hundred and ninety-six (61,696) dollars and eighty (80) cents;" by striking out in Item 11 "two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents," and inserting two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents," and striking out the total "nine hundred and eighty-five thousand five hundred (985,500) dollars," and inserting "one million and ninety-five thousand (1,095,000) dollars;" by striking out in Item 13 "nine hundred (900) dollars each," and inserting "one thousand

(1,000) dollars each," and striking out the total "forty-eight thousand six hundred (48,600) dollars," and inserting "fifty-four thousand (54,000) dollars;" by striking out of the enacting clause "one million three hundred and eighteen thousand and fifteen (1,318,015) dollars and thirty-seven (37) cents," and inserting one million four hundred and forty-four thousand two hundred (1,444,200) dollars and five (5) cents."

Also,

That they have concurred in the bill No. 235 entitled "An Ordinance to establish stands for cabs or hacks on Locust, Sixth and Market streets, and Lancaster avenue, and to repeal an ordinance to establish a stand for cabs or hacks on Thirty-second street," with the following amendment:

By striking out the words "just north of Locust street," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five feet north from the southeast corner of Washington Square."

Also,

That they have concurred in bill No. 160, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1878," with the following amendment: By striking out in Item 19 the words and figures "nine hundred (900) dollars," and by striking out the total of said item "thirty thousand nine hundred and sixty (30,960) dollars," and inserting "thirty-one thousand one hundred and forty (31,140) dollars;" by striking out of the enacting clause "one hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred and seventy (124,370) dollars and fifty (50) cents," and inserting "one hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and fifty (124,550) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

Mr. Rowan

Moved to suspend the order of business for the purpose of considering Select Council's amendments to bill No. 184, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1878."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bonsall, Cantlin, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Dunlap, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Milligan, Moore, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Rowan, Seitz, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Van Dusen, and Weyman—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Gilbert, Hammett, Jones, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, Merkle, Moran, Page, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—29.

Less than two-thirds voting in the affirmative, it was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of bill from Select Council No. 70, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the extension of Palmer street, on the River Delaware, to the Port Wardens line."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Gilbert, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall

Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of bill from Select Council No. 44, entitled "An Ordinance to release St. John's Orphan Asylum and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts from the payment of water rents exceeding the sum five dollars per annum."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding the following: "and the University of Pennsylvania, fifty (50) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marshall

Moved to further amend by striking out all that relates to the Academy of Fine Arts.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments to bill No. 104, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Alder, Thirty-sixth, Locust, Twenty-seventh, Stillman, Haines, Herman, Queen, School, Silverton, Thirty-eighth, Baring, Everett, and Market streets, Powelton, Lancaster, and Chelton avenues, and Crooked place," with the following amendments: amend the first section by striking out the words "School street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street," and amend the title by striking out the word "School."

The amendment was read.

On concurring in the amendments,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Fullerton, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Klohse, Kolb, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, Myers, Page, Peltz, Russell, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Collins, Jones, W. W. Morgan, Oliver, Rowan, Salter, Thomas, Van Dusen, and Womrath—9.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Council proceeded to the second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 47, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent transfers

by the City Treasurer of moneys of the City from one bank to another, and to regulate the drawing of checks."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Collins, R. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fox, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, No. 51, entitled "An Ordinance requiring the Heads of Departments to make certain returns to the City Controller."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Jones, Kennedy, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of bill from Select Council, No. 65, entitled "An Ordinance to exempt the property owners on Ridge avenue, from fifteen hundred and thirty (1530) feet north of Ship lane to the summit of the Ridge, a distance of fifteen hundred feet, from paying frontage for ten-inch main until such times as they shall make application for the use of water."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed second reading of bill No. 49, from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance regulating discounts and penalties for payment and non-payment of taxes on and after January 1, 1878," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to the amendment to strike out from the word "May," on the third line, to the word "annum," on the eleventh line, both inclusive, and inserting the following: "August, a discount at the rate of four per cent. per annum shall be allowed," &c.,

It was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bonsall, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hanby, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shogog, Tatem, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 97, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Columbus Tweed for the building of a public school-house at Susquehanna avenue and Woodstock street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding the following :

And as against the said Joseph Bilbrough, to the following described properties of the said Joseph Bilbrough, viz. : all that certain three-story brick messuage and lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Twenty-second street, 118 feet south of Pine street, 18 feet front by 74 feet deep, Seventh Ward. And all that certain four-story brick dwelling and lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Summer street, 194 feet east of Eighteenth street, 22 feet front by 116 feet deep to Winter street.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 196, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding to the name of Israel Wilson in Item 53, in Eighth and Tenth Districts, the word "Durham."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to strike out in Item 57, Fourth District, the following: "Thomas Cunningham, seven hundred (700) dollars," and in the Twenty-second District the following: "Thomas Cunningham, four hundred and thirty-three (433) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents," and total of Item be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McMonagle

Moved to strike out Item 57.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McMonagle, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Cantlin, Fullerton, Kennedy, Kolb, Marchment, McMonagle, Milligan, F. Morgan, Seitz, Tully, and Weyman—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bromley, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, Copeland, Cunningham, Dunlap, Fox, Glenn, Haines, Hammett, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jones, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, Merkle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Page, Peltz, Russell, Salter, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—43.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

The Clerk of Select Council was introduced with a message informing Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1878.” (No. 143.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to reduce the number of the police force.” (No. 146.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1877.” (No. 165.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1878.” (No. 175.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph for the year 1878.” (No. 176.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1878.” (No. 177.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1878.” (No. 178.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of so much of the estimates of the City Controller and City Treasurer as relates to salaries.” (No. 179.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of supplement to reduce the force of the Fire Department, and ordinances to consolidate the Fire with Police Department, and Markets and City Property with the Highway Department.” (No. 182.)

“An Ordinance granting permission to Matthew Woods, M. D., to erect a bay window.” (No. 107.)

“An Ordinance to regulate the hawking and vending of produce, wares, and merchandise on the highways and footways of the City of Philadelphia.” (No. 108.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1878.” (No. 132.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1878.” (No. 187.)

Mr. Wagner

Moved to resume second reading of bill No. 166, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1878.”

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

Mr. Rowan

Moved to strike out all that relates to the salaries of teachers, and insert a new item, to be called "Item 250. For salaries of teachers, one million (1,000,000) dollars."

Mr. Peltz

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "one million (1,000,000) dollars," and inserting "one million and twenty thousand (1,020,000) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Fox.

While the Clerk was calling the roll the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Saturday, December 29, 1877.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 27, 1877.

JOS. L. CAVEN, Esq.,

President Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council on Saturday, Dec. 29th, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the appropriation to Department of Police for the year 1878, and other business.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,
M. S. BONSALE,
WM. McMULLIN,
SAM'L F. HOUSEMAN,
J. C. OLIVER,
JAMES E. KRYDER,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,
B. F. BONHAM,

R. H. COOPER,
GEORGE E. HALL,
WM. H. COOPER,
AUGUSTUS SEITZ,
JOSEPH H. TATEM,
WM. C. LAWSON,
FRANCIS MORGAN,
SAM. CUNNINGHAM,
WM. McCLUNG,
SAM'L MILLIGAN.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1877.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk Common Council.

Call a Special Meeting of Common Council agreeably to the above request.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Marshall,
Bonham,	Martin,
Bonsall,	Matthews,
Bromley,	McClung,
Cantlin,	McMonagle,
Clark,	McMullin,
Collins,	Merklee,
Cooper, R. H.,	Moore,
Cooper, W. H.,	Moran,
Copeland,	Morgan, F.,
Craig,	Morgan, W. W.,
Cunningham,	Mouat,
Davis,	Myers,
Dunlap,	Oliver,
Fox,	Page,
Fullerton,	Peltz,
Glenn,	Rowan,
Gunn,	Russell,
Haines,	Salter,
Hall,	Schafer,
Hammett,	Seitz,
Hayhurst,	Shedwick,
Henszey,	Shegog,
Herr,	Tatem,
Houseman,	Thomas,
Jones,	Tully,
Kennedy,	Van Dusen,
Klohse,	Wagner,
Kolb,	Wallace,
Krumbhaar,	Womrath,
Kryder,	Woolverton,
Lawson,	Wright,
Marchment,	Weyman,

Caven, *Pres't.*

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 203, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Robert E. Pattison, City Controller elect."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klöhse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Moore, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the bill No. 184, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1878."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Common Council non-concur in the amendments of Select Council, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the points of difference between the Chambers on the above bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. McClung, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Hammett, Herr, Jones, Krumbhaar, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McMonagle, Merkle, Moran, Page, Peltz, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bonsall, Cantlin, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Dunlap, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, McClung, McMullin, Moore, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Rowan, Russell, Shegog, Tatem, and Weyman—33.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Wagner, Womrath, and Page the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 197, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Albert C. Roberts, Receiver of Taxes elect."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fox, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, Moore, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill No. 185, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1878," with the following amendment :

By inserting under the head of salaries, "Farmer, five hundred and forty (540) dollars." By striking out in Item 27 "ten thousand (10,000) dollars," and inserting "five thousand (5,000) dollars." By striking out in the enacting clause "one hundred and ninety-three thousand two hundred and twenty-seven (193,227)," and inserting "one hundred and eighty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven (188,767)."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill No. 174, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1878," with the following amendment :

By striking out in Item 6 "five hundred and forty (540) dollars," and inserting "six hundred (600) dollars;" by striking out in Item 7 "twenty-nine thousand nine hundred (29,900) dollars," and inserting "thirty-three thousand (33,000) dollars;" by striking out in Item 8 "twenty-five thousand two hundred (25,200) dollars," and inserting "twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars;" by striking out in Item 9 "twenty thousand one hundred and sixty (20,160) dollars," and inserting "twenty-two thousand four hundred (22,400) dollars;" by striking out in Item 10 "twenty-two thousand two hundred and seventy-five (22,275) dollars," and inserting "twenty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty (24,750) dollars;" by striking out in Item 11 "three thousand three hundred and seventy-five (3,375) dollars," and inserting "three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars;" by striking out in Item 12 "one hundred and seventy-nine thousand five hundred and fifty (179,550) dollars," and inserting "one hundred and ninety nine thousand five hundred (199,500) dollars;" by striking out in Item 13 "two thousand five hundred and ninety-two (2,592) dollars," and inserting two thousand eight hundred and eighty (2,880) dollars;" by striking out in Item 14 "one thousand six hundred and twenty (1,620) dollars," and inserting "one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars;" by striking out in Item 33 "nine hundred (900) dollars," wherever it occurs in the item, and inserting "one thousand (1,000) dollars;" striking out "seven hundred and sixty-five (765) dollars," and inserting "eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars;" striking out "six hundred and thirty (630) dollars," and inserting "seven hundred (700) dollars;" striking out "seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars," wherever it occurs in the item, and inserting "eight hundred (800) dollars;" striking out "five hundred and forty (540) dollars," wherever it occurs in the item, and inserting "six hundred (600) dollars;" and striking out "ten thousand six hundred and sixty-five (10,665) dollars," and inserting "eleven thousand seven hundred (11,700) dollars;" by striking out in the enacting clause "four hundred and two thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (402,877) dollars," and inserting "four hundred and thirty-five thousand five hundred and eighty (435,580) dollars."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to participate in the ceremonies attendant upon the inauguration of Hon. William S. Stokley, Mayor."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 97, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Columbus Tweed for the building of a public school-house at Susquehanna avenue and Woodstock street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, R. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Herr, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Krumbhaar, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Moran, Mouat, Myers, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Seitz, Shedwick, Tatem, Tully, Van Dusen, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 186, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Bromley, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Kolb, Kryder, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 198, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of the balance of Item 35 of the appropriation to the Highway Department for 1877."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, Merkle, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Russell, Salter, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 193, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from the Board of Public Education, relative to a teacher of drawing."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of Resolution No. 194, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance relative to the removal of the Municipal Hospital."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to bill No. 185, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The amendments were read.

Mr. Matthews

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Bromley, Clark, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Hall, Hayhurst, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Klotse, Kolb, Lawson, Marchmont, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully,

Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to bill No. 160, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The amendments were read.

Also,

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Bromley, Clark, Collins, Cope-land, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Hammett, Hayhurst, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Krumhaar, Lawson, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, McClung, Merkle, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to bill No. 178, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The amendments were read.

Also,

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the points of difference between the Chambers on the above bill.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Wagner, Collins, and Matthews, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to resume second reading of bill No. 164, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Escapes for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved to add at the end of the proviso the following: *Provided also*, That the amount hereby appropriated shall come out of the receipts of the Building Inspectors.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also,

Moved to resume second reading of bill No. 166, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1878."

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment to the amendment by striking out "one million (1,000,000) dollars," and inserting "one million and twenty thousand (1,020,000) dollars,"

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Fullerton, Haines, Hall, Hayhurst, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Klohse, Lawson, Merkle, Moran, Peltz, Schafer, Shogog, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, and Woolverton—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Collins, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Hammett, Marchment, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Seitz, Shedwick, Tatem, Van Dusen, Womrath, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the following amendment, by striking out all that relates to the salaries of teachers, and inserting a new item, to be called "Item 250, For salaries of teachers, one million (1,000,000) dollars,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Hammett, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Herr, Jones, Klohse, Kryder, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, Merkle, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Dunlap, Glenn, Haines, Lawson, Marchment, Peltz, Tully, and Wallace—8.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Collins, Copeland, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, Merkle,

Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Wright, and Caven, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Dunlap, Glenn, Haines, Marchment, and Shegog—5.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment of Select Council to bill No. 235, entitled "An Ordinance to establish stands for cabs or hacks on Locust, Sixth, and Market streets, and Lancaster avenue, and to repeal an ordinance to establish a stand for cabs or hacks on Thirty-second street," by striking out the words "just north of Locust street," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five feet north from the southeast corner of Washington Square."

The amendment was read.

On concurring in the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Cantlin, Collins, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Marshall, Martin, Matthews, Merkle, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Robert E. Pattison, City Controller elect." (No. 203.)

Also,

In the amendments of Common Council to bill from Select Council No. 49, entitled "An Ordinance regulating discounts and penalties for payment and non-payment of taxes on and after January 1, 1878."

Mr. Collins

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, January 1, 1878.

The hour of twelve o'clock, noon, having arrived, Common Council assembled in Common Council Chamber, to be present at the taking of the oath of office by the Honorable William S. Stokley, Mayor elect.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Smith, President of Select Council, in the Chair,

Who announced that Councils had assembled in conformity with the second section of the Act of Assembly approved February 2, 1854, and Supplement of March 21, 1861, which provides that the Mayor shall take the oath of office in the presence of Councils, to be administered by one of the Judges of the Courts in said City, at twelve o'clock, noon, on the first day of January next succeeding his election.

Mr. McCullough (of Select Council),

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee to Make Arrangements for the Inauguration, reported that the Committee had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Honorable William S. Stokley was now present with the Honorable Joseph Allison, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

The Rev. Walter Q. Scott read a passage of Scripture and offered up an appropriate and impressive prayer.

Hon. Judge Allison then administered the oath of office as prescribed in the new Constitution to the Mayor elect.

After which the Mayor made the following address :

*Gentlemen of Select and Common Councils
and Citizens of Philadelphia.*

Called by your suffrages again, to assume the obligations and responsibilities incident to the Mayoralty of the City of

Philadelphia, I desire to thank you for this renewal of your confidence, and the approbation therein implied, of the administration of the office for the past six years. I can only assure you, that I shall endeavor during the present term, as I have in those that are past, to administer the laws faithfully and perform the duties entrusted to me, in such manner as shall best conduce to the progress and prosperity of the City, and the well being of its citizens. With the termination of the official period this day entered upon, Philadelphia will have reached the two hundredth anniversary of its settlement. The little village planted upon the banks of the Delaware, in 1681, has expanded and grown into the Second City of the Union. The handful of settlers, who braved the unknown dangers and privations of a new country, has increased and multiplied, while the beneficent and wise regulations laid down for the government of his City by our Quaker founder, attracted hither emigrants from all the older countries, and our population has swollen to nearly a million of souls. Manufactories and workshops have sprung up, the products of the mine find shape in our forges and foundries, our looms produce the choicest fabrics, and vessels of our own build carry our merchandise abroad. Commerce has sought our wharves, and the buyers of the world find here the best specimens of American genius and American handiwork. Within our borders have some of the greatest events in American history transpired. Here were the United Colonies declared free and independent States; here was the Constitution of the United States framed; its first Congress held, and the first President inducted into office, and here but recently were the Representatives of the Nations of the earth gathered to celebrate the Hundredth Anniversary of our Independence, and fittingly was this great gathering in the interests of universal peace and universal brotherhood, held in the City to which was given by William Penn at its

birth, the legend of "Philadelphia maneto," "Let brotherly love continue."

The progress of two centuries, the last of which is almost completed, the large and diversified interests committed to our care, and the prominence into which our City has been brought during the last few years, should cause us to use the utmost circumspection in each of our official acts, and to weigh well every measure, and scan closely every enactment, that we may not retrograde from the high position we have now assumed, but continue in the future to increase and prosper, as we have in the past.

The expenses incident to the improvement of the City, in the erection of public buildings, sewerage, laying out of streets, and public works of all kinds, have entailed the outlay of large sums of money, increasing the debt of the City to a considerable amount, and creating a floating debt of no small proportions. It would now seem advisable to fund this debt, at a much lower rate of interest than is at present paid. The United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, are placing their bonds at rates of interest, ranging from four to five per cent., and find ready purchasers for their loans on these terms; and there seems to be no good reason why the City of Philadelphia should continue issuing warrants bearing six per cent. interest, where a loan might be created bearing four or five per cent. interest, that would provide for their payment and materially reduce the burden of taxation, by decreasing the annual sum paid as interest. As the want of increased accommodations in court rooms and the offices of the several departments, has long been felt, to supply which the erection of New Public Buildings was undertaken, a sound policy would dictate, that a portion of these at least should be made ready for occupancy as soon as possible, in order that the use of buildings now rented might be discontinued, and as the rate of taxation is now as high as the

people can bear, it would be expedient to pay for this partial completion out of a loan, which might be created, paying a correspondingly low rate of interest, with the distinct understanding that every item of expenditure should be carefully scrutinized, and the most rigid economy practised in all work looking toward this completion.

While all the expenditures of the City, in the present depressed condition of business, should be carefully guarded, I do not deem it advisable that the force of either the Police or Fire Department should be reduced. The extent of territory to be covered, is too large to be effectively protected by a smaller number of men, but it is possible that the expense of the Fire Department might be decreased by putting it on the same footing as the other City Departments, with the Chief Engineer as its head, who should be under the control of Councils.

In all our deliberations and actions, we should invoke the guidance of Him who alone can govern and direct us aright, and render him hearty thanks for the Divine care and protection vouchsafed our City during the two centuries of its existence; and let us each strive in the future to so administer the trusts confided to us, that law and order may be preserved, and peace, prosperity, and brotherly love, may ever continue in this goodly Quaker City, with whose government and direction we are at present entrusted.

The inauguration of the Mayor having been completed, Select Council retired, and Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 3, 1878.

Council met—Members present,—

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Matthews,
Bonham,	McClung,
Bonsall,	McMonagle,
Bromley,	McMullin,
Cantlin,	Merklee,
Clark,	Milligan,
Collins,	Moore,
Cooper, R. H.,	Moran,
Cooper, W. H.,	Morgan, F.,
Copeland,	Morgan, W. W.,
Craig,	Mouat,
Cunningham,	Myers,
Davis,	Oliver,
Dunlap,	Page,
Fox,	Peltz,
Fullerton,	Rowan,
Glenn,	Russell,
Gunn,	Salter,
Haines,	Schafer,
Hall,	Seitz,
Hammett,	Shedwick,
Hanby,	Shegog,
Hayhurst,	Tatem,
Henszey,	Thomas,
Herr,	Tully,
Houseman,	Van Dusen,
Jones,	Wagner,
Kennedy,	Wallace,
Klohse,	Womrath,
Kolb,	Woolverton,
Krumbhaar,	Wright,
Kryder,	Weyman,
Lawson,	Caven, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented a communication from the Department of Sur-

veys, exhibiting the condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys December 31, 1877. (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Mr. Hammett (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a member of the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Davis

Moved that the order of business be suspended for the purpose of offering a resolution to recall from his Honor the Mayor bill No. 108, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the hawking and vending of produce, wares, and merchandise on the highways and footways of the City of Philadelphia."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Hayhurst, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Clark, Cunningham, Davis, Hall, Herr, Jones, Krumbhaar, Lawson, Matthews, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moran, Page, Peltz, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, and Caven, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonham, Bonsall, Cantlin, W. H. Cooper, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hammett, Hayhurst, Kennedy, Kolb, Kryder, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Oliver, Rowan, Russell, Tatem, Wright, and Weyman—23.

Less than two-thirds of those elected voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report relative to contracts for the removal of garbage. (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Also,

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 196, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1878."

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

Mr. Wagner (by unanimous consent)

Moved to amend Item 57 by inserting after the words "Fourth District" the words and figures "Owen & Holstein, four hundred and thirty-three (433) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents;" also, by inserting after the words "Twenty second District" the words and figures "Joseph Brook, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars," and that total in the item and total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to resume second reading of bill No. 331, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Walnut street, from Thirty-first street to low water mark, on the Schuylkill River, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bromley, Clark, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Dunlap, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Kryder, Lawson, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Shegog, Tatem, Thomas, Wagner, Wallace, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Cantlin, Collins, Davis, Fox, Herr, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Matthews, Moran, F. Morgan, Russell, Salter, Seitz, Shedwick, Tully, Van Dusen, Wemrath, and Woolverton—18.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. McMullin (on leave) offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the retiring members of Common Council.

Whereas, Robert B. Salter, Francis Morgan, David Mouat, Charles H. Krumbhaar, A. Wilson Henszey, J. P. Woolverton, M. S. Bonsall, John F. Glenn, Charles W. Weyman, Joseph G. Haines, George T. Moore, Samuel R. Marshall, Dr. J. C. Gilbert, George E. Hall, George T. Jones, William McClung, R. J. Hanby, and William L. Elkins, retiring members of this Chamber, are about to sever the pleasant relations existing between us, and it is appropriate to testify to the zeal and fidelity manifested by them, in their care of the interest of the City ; therefore

Resolved by Common Council, That we hereby express to them our regrets at the severance of the relations existing between us, and in their retirement, we wish them long life, and success in every relation of life.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to proceed to the consideration of amended bill No. 145, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1878."

The question being on concurring in the amendment of Select Council as amended by Common Council,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Oliver, Peltz, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Shedwick, Shogog, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Wright, and Weyman—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Page, Woolyerton, and Caven, *Pres't*—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment of Select Council, with an amendment.

Mr. Page, of the Fifth Ward, Mr. Woolverton, of the Thirteenth Ward, both voting "No." desire to put on record the objection to concurrence in the amendments to bill, Appendix No. 145, Common Council, on the grounds that said amendments are in direct conflict with Act of Assembly as to the advertising for bids and proposals, approved 23d May, 1874.

J. P. WOOLVERTON,
S. DAVIS PAGE.

3d January, 1878.

Also,

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 164, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Escapes for the year 1878."

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows;

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bromley, Clark, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Jones, Kennedy, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Moore, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Herr, Moran, F. Morgan, and Tully—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to consideration of amended bill No. 196, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1878."

Which was agreed to.

The bill being on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Davis, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Matthews, McClung, Merkle, Moore, Moran, W. W. Morgan, Moust, Myers, Page, Peltz, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Tatem, Thomas, Tuily, Van Dusen, Wagner, Womrath, Wright, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. McMonagle, F. Morgan, and Shegog—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 190, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay deficiencies of the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bonham, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Cunningham, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, Lawson, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Shegog, Tatem, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Woolverton, Wright, and Weyman—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Page, Seitz, Thomas, Tully, Womrath, and Caven, *Pres't*—6.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had insisted upon their amendments to bill from Common Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1878," and have appointed Messrs. Bickel, Miskey, and Spring, a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council on the subject of the differences between the two Chambers on said bill.

Also,

That they had insisted upon their amendment to bill from Common Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1878," and have appointed Messrs. McCullough, Baker, and Glass, a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council on the

subject of the differences between the two Chambers on said bill.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Smith, President of Select Council in the Chair,

Who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Health, for the unexpired term of E. W. C. Greene, deceased, and stated that nominations were now in order.

Mr. Hammett (of Common Council)

Nominated William B. Kinsey.

Mr. Thacher

Moved that William B. Kinsey be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William B. Kinsey was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Health for the unexpired term of E. W. C. Greene, deceased.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Davis

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his honor the Mayor to return a certain bill." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. W. W. Morgan, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Bonsall, Cantlin, Collins, Craig, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henszey, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Kryder, McClung, McMonagle, Merkle, Moore, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Rowan, Russell, Tatem, Wright, and Weyman—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Cunningham, Davis, Herr, Houseman, Jones, Krumbaar, Lawson, Matthews, McMullin, Milligan, Moran, Page, Peltz, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, and Caven, *Pres't*—30.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that when Council adjourns it be to meet on Saturday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving reports of Conference Committees.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to permit the Convention to revise the rules of the Republican party to use the Common Council chamber." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Called Mr. Matthews to the chair.

Mr. Woolverton

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 149, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of grades on Oak street, between Baker and Wood streets, and the streets adjacent thereto, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Herr, Kennedy, Kolb, Krumhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Matthews, McMonagle, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shogog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*
—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 147 entitled

"An Ordinance to revise the grades on Plan 42, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Herr, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, and Weyman—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Fox

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Woolverton

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 172, en-

titled "An Ordinance to provide for the survey and establishment of lines and grades in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Dunlap, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, McMullin, Merkle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Mouat, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Schafer, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, and Caven, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that a Committee be appointed to wait on Select Council and inform them that Common Council was now ready to adjourn, and ascertain if they had anything to communicate to Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Wagner and McMullin the Committee.

Mr. Davis

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 114, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Dekalb and Nassau streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Davis, Fox, Fullerton, Glenn, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Herr, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Matthews, McMonagle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Peltz, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Tatem, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, and Caven, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 135, en-

titled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hancock and Dauphin streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bromley, Cantlin, Clark, Collins, R. H. Cooper, W. H. Cooper, Craig, Davis, Fullerton, Gunn, Haines, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Jones, Kennedy, Klohse, Kolb, Krumbhaar, Kryder, Lawson, Matthews, McClung, McMonagle, Milligan, Moore, Moran, F. Morgan, W. W. Morgan, Myers, Oliver, Page, Peltz, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Seitz, Shedwick, Shegog, Thomas, Tully, Van Dusen, Wagner, Wallace, Womrath, Woolverton, Weyman, and Caven, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Columbus Tweed for the building of a public school-house at Susquehanna avenue and Woodstock street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (No. 97.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Dekalb and Nassau streets." (No. 114.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hancock and Dauphin streets." (No. 135.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of grades on Oak street, between Baker and Wood streets, and the streets adjacent thereto, in the Twenty-third Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Escapes for the year 1878." (No. 164.)

"An Ordinance to provide for the survey and establishment of lines and grades in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (No. 172.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1878." (No. 186.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Education to pay deficiencies of the year 1876." (No. 190.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1878." (No. 196.)

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Albert C. Roberts, Receiver of Taxes elect." (No. 197.)

"An Ordinance to prevent the merging of Item 35 of the appropriation to the Highway Department for the year 1877." (No. 198.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Walnut street, from Thirty-first street to low water mark, on the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (No. 331.)

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a member of the Board of Health."

Also,

In the amendment of Common Council to the amendment of Select Council to bill No. 145, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1878."

The committee appointed to wait on Select Council reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and Select Council informed them that they had nothing at present to communicate to Common Council.

Mr. W. W. Morgan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Saturday, January 5, 1878.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present :—

Messrs. Adams,
Bonsall,
Bromley,
Cantlin,
Clark,
Collins,
Cooper, W. H.,
Craig,
Cunningham,
Davis,
Dunlap,
Fox,
Fullerton,
Glenn,
Gunn,
Haines,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hayhurst,
Herr,
Houseman,
Jones,
Kennedy,
Klohse,
Kolb,
Krumbhaar,
Kryder,
Lawson,
Marchment,
Marshall,

Messrs. Martin,
Matthews,
McClung,
McMonagle,
McMullin,
Merklec,
Moore,
Moran,
Morgan, W. W.
Mouat,
Myers,
Oliver,
Peltz,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Seitz,
Shedwick,
Shegog,
Tatem,
Thomas,
Tully,
Van Dusen,
Wagner,
Wallace,
Womrath,
Woolverton,
Wright,
Weyman,

Caven, *Pres't.*

Mr. Wagner,

Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on bill No. 184, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1878," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 210.*)

Also,

Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on bill No. 174, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1878," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had concurred in the bill No. 166 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1878," with the following amendments.

By inserting under the head of "Central High School" the words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, thirty-six thousand four hundred and fourteen (36,414) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Girls' Normal School" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, twenty-three thousand five hundred and three (23,503) dollars."

By inserting under the head of "First Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, forty-five thousand seven hundred and eighty-two (45,782) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Second Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, thirty-eight thousand five hundred and forty-two (38,542) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Third Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, thirty-five thousand two hundred and thirty-three (35,233) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Fourth Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, thirty thousand five hundred and seventy-four (30,574) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Fifth Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, twenty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty-nine (29,259) dollars."

By inserting under the head of "Sixth Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight (17,788) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Seventh Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, thirty-two thousand four hundred and eighty-two (32,482) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Eighth Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand three hundred and seventy-seven (17,377) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Ninth Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand one hundred and eighty-seven (16,187) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Tenth Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, twenty-seven thousand three hundred and twenty-five (27,325) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Eleventh Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand six hundred and forty-six (24,646) dollars and (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Twelfth Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, twenty thousand seven hundred and eighteen (20,718) dollars."

By inserting under the head of "Thirteenth Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, twen-

ty-two thousand five hundred and forty-seven (22,547) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Fourteenth Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, forty-one thousand three hundred and eleven (41,311) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Fifteenth Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, forty-three thousand and fifty-six (43,056) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Sixteenth Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand nine hundred and fifty-one (25,951) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Seventeenth Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, twenty-six thousand one hundred and thirty-one (26,131) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Eighteenth Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, forty-four thousand and eighty-six (44,086) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Nineteenth Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, forty-six thousand six hundred and forty-eight (46,648) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Twentieth Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, fifty-three thousand five hundred and seventeen (53,517) dollars."

By inserting under the head of "Twenty-first Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, twenty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty-five (28,265) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Twenty-second Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers,

forty-one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine (41,949) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Twenty-third Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, forty-one thousand seven hundred and nine (41,709) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Twenty-fourth Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, fifty-five thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (55,871) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Twenty-fifth Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, fifty thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight (50,778) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Twenty-sixth Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, thirty-five thousand one hundred and eighty-three (35,183) dollars."

By inserting under the head of "Twenty-seventh Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, thirty thousand and fourteen (30,014) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Twenty-eighth Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, forty-three thousand five hundred and forty-nine (43,549) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Twenty-ninth Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, forty thousand and seventy-four (40,074) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

By inserting under the head of "Thirtieth Section" the following words and figures: "For salaries of teachers, thirty-five thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven (35,827) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

Mr. Marshall

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Officers of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,
That the thanks of Common Council are due, and are hereby
tendered to the Clerks, Messengers, and other Officers of
Common Council, who have so faithfully discharged the duties
of their several positions during the year 1877.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had
concurred in the following, to wit :

“ An Ordinance to revise the grades on plan 42, in the
Twenty-seventh Ward.” (No. 147.)

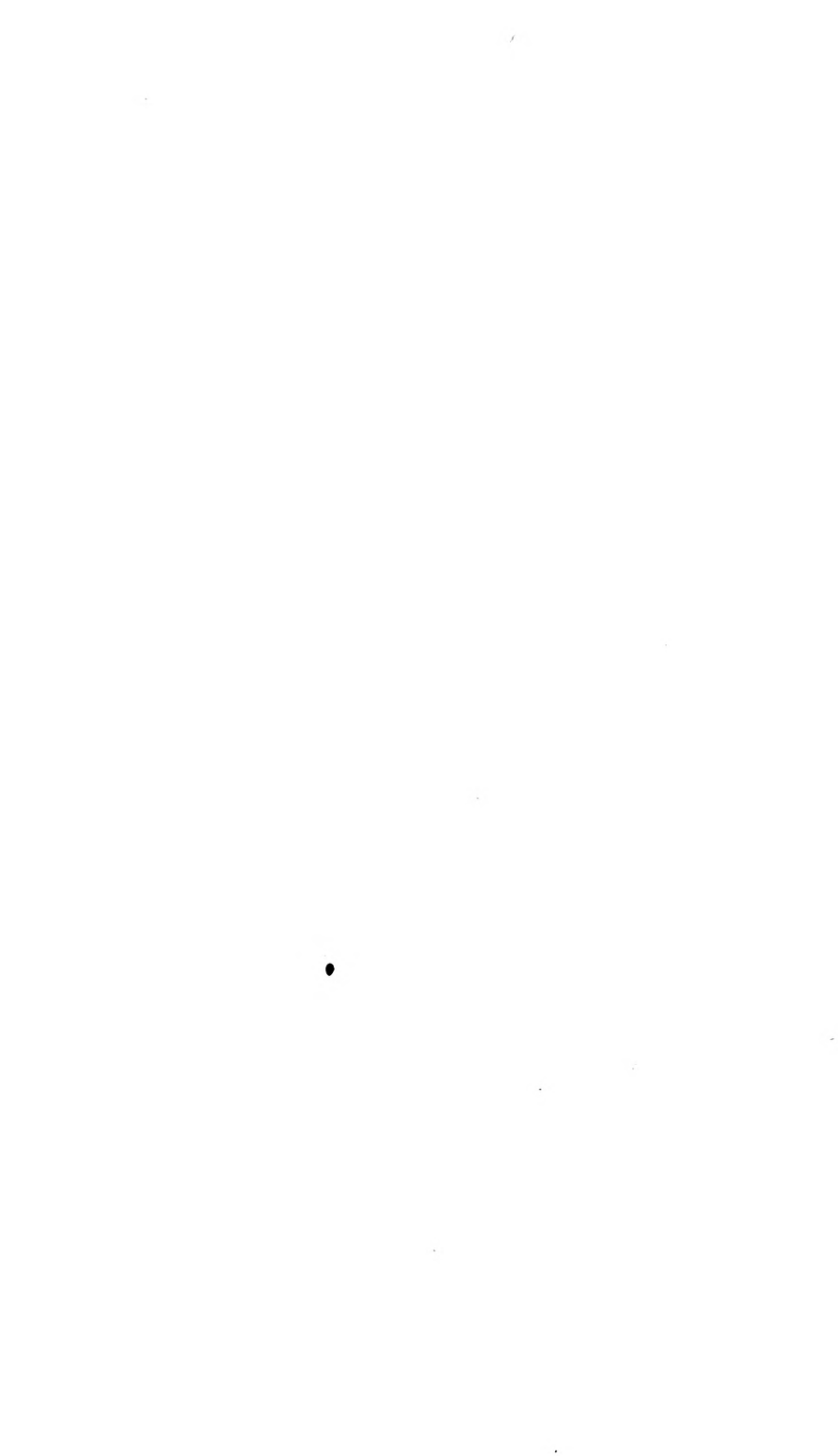
“ Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from
the consideration of a communication from the Board of Pub-
lic Education, relative to a teacher of drawing.” (No. 193.)

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



APPENDIX.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX No. 1.

Philadelphia, June 30, 1877.

Condition of the Appropriation to the Department of Surveys.

FOR	Appropriat'n	Expended.	Balance.
Items.			
1. Salaries General Office and Registry Bureau.....	\$17,100	\$8,466 66	\$8,633 34
2. Stationery	500	.....	500 00
3. Record books and blanks	500	.....	500 00
4. Cleansing offices, carriage hire, and incidentals....	1,800	501 32	1,298 68
5. Salaries thirteen District Surveyors.....	6,500	3,250 00	3,250 00
6. Preparing liens for municipal claims.....	400	69 00	331 00
7. Land marks (corner stones).....	500	.....	500 00
8. Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges.....	1,500	517 54	982 46
9. Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau.....	2,000	411 00	1,589 00
10. Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau	4,000	2,000 00	2,000 00
11. New surveys ordered during the year 1877.....	2,000	98 00	1,902 00
12. Grade and curb stakes.....	4,000	1,978 29	2,021 71
13. Plans of streets placed upon City Plans.....	500	44 00	456 00
14. Lines and grades of streets between Washington avenue and Reed street, east of Front.....	300	.....	300 00
15. Revision of grades on Plans 164, 202, and 203.....	1,000	.....	1,000 00
16. Line regulations in First Survey District, below South street.....	800	.....	800 00
17. Line and grade regulations in Third Survey Dist.	1,280	.....	1,280 00
18. Line and grade regulations, with topography, in Eighth Survey District.....	2,500	834 00	1,666 00
19. Line and grade regulations village of Fox Chase...	207	207 00	.....
20. Line and grade regulations in Tenth Survey Dist.	2,000	.....	2,000 00
21. Revision of lines and grades in boroughs of Frank- ford and Whitehall.....	2,000	.....	2,000 00
22. Line and grade regulations in Eleventh Survey District topography.....	2,500	1,100 00	1,400 00
23. Line & grade regulations in Twelfth Survey Dist.	100	.....	100 00
24. Line & grade regulations in Twelfth Survey Dist.	1,500	.....	1,500 00
25. Duplicates of Plans 123, 124, 126, 128, and 173.....	1,500	.....	1,500 00
Out of sewer loan appropriation, October 14, 1872..			
Totals	\$56,987	\$19,476 81	\$37,510 19

Attest—

GEO. STURGES,

Rec. Clerk.

Philadelphia, July 31, 1877.

Condition of the Appropriation to the Department of Surveys.

FOR	Appropriation.	Expended.	Balance.
Items.			
1. Salaries General Office and Registry Bureau.....	\$17,100	\$9,891 65	\$7,208 35
2. Stationery.....	500	151 91	348 09
3. Record books and blanks.....	500	399 85	100 15
4. Cleansing offices, carriage hire, and incidentals...	1,800	579 07	1,220 93
5. Salaries thirteen District Surveyors.....	6,500	3,250 00	3,250 00
6. Preparing liens for municipal claims.....	400	69 00	331 00
7. Land marks (corner stones).....	500	.....	500 00
8. Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges.....	1,500	517 54	982 46
9. Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau.....	2,000	411 00	1,589 00
10. Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.....	4,000	2,233 32	1,666 68
11. New surveys ordered during the year 1877.....	2,000	126 00	1,874 00
12. Grade and curb stakes.....	4,000	3,640 25	359 75
13. Plans of streets based upon City Plans.....	500	44 00	456 00
14. Lines and grades of streets between Washington avenue and Reed street, east of Front.....	300	.....	300 00
15. Revision of grades on plans 164, 202, and 203.....	1,000	504 00	496 00
16. Line regulations in First Survey District, below South street.....	800	.....	800 00
17. Line and grade regulations in Third Survey Dist.	1,280	.....	1,280 00
18. Line and grade regulations, with topography, in Eighth Survey District.....	2,500	834 00	1,666 00
19. Line and grade regulations village of Fox Chase..	207	207 00	.....
20. Line and grade regulations in Tenth Survey Dist.	2,000	.....	2,000 00
21. Revision of lines and grades in boroughs of Frankford and Whitehall.....	2,000	.....	2,000 00
22. Line and grade regulations in Eleventh Survey District topography.....	2,500	1,100 00	1,400 00
23. Line & grade regulations in Twelfth Survey Dist..	100	.....	100 00
24. Line & grade regulations in Twelfth Survey Dist..	1,500	.....	1,500 00
25. Duplicates of Plans 123, 124, 126, 128, and 173.....	1,500	.....	1,500 00
Out of sewer loan appropriation, Oct. 14, 1872.....			
Totals.....	\$56,987	\$24,058 59	\$32,928 41

Attest—

GEO. STURGES,

Rec. Clerk.

*Philadelphia, August 31, 1877.**Condition of the Appropriation to the Department of Surveys.*

FOR	Appropriation	Expended.	Balance.
Item.			
1. Salaries General Office and Registry Bureau.....	\$17,100	\$11,316 64	\$5,783 36
2. Stationery.....	500	151 91	348 09
3. Record books and blanks.....	500	399 85	100 15
4. Cleaning offices, carriage hire and incidentals.....	1,800	604 07	1,195 93
5. Salaries thirteen District Surveyors.....	6,500	3,250 00	3,250 00
6. Preparing liens for municipal claims.....	400	109 00	291 00
7. Land marks (corner-stones).....	500	.....	500 00
8. Plans and examination of sewers and bridges.....	1,500	517 54	982 46
9. Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau.....	2,000	411 00	1,589 00
10. Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.....	4,000	2,666 64	1,333 36
11. New surveys ordered during the year 1877.....	2,000	177 00	1,823 00
12. Grade and curb stakes.....	4,000	3,935 80	64 20
13. Plans of streets placed upon City Plan.....	500	44 00	456 00
14. Lines and grades of streets between Washington avenue and Reed Street, east of Front.....	300	.....	300 00
15. Revision of grades on Plans 164, 202, and 203.....	1,000	504 00	496 00
16. Line regulations in First Survey District, below South street.....	800	.....	800 00
17. Line and grade regulations in Third Survey Dist.	1,280	.....	1,280 00
18. Line and grade regulations, with topography, in Eighth Survey District.....	2,500	1,329 00	1,171 00
19. Line and grade regulations village of Fox Chase.....	207	207 00	.....
20. Line and grade regulations in Tenth Survey Dist.	2,000	.....	2,000 00
21. Revision of lines and grades in boroughs of Frank- ford and Whitehall.....	2,000	.....	2,000 00
22. Line and grade regulations in Eleventh Survey District topography.....	2,500	1,100 00	1,400 00
23. Line and grade regulations in Twelfth Survey District.....	100	.....	100 00
24. Line and grade regulations in Twelfth Survey District.....	1,500	.....	1,500 00
25. Duplicates of Plans 123, 124, 126, 128, and 173.....	1,500	.....	1,500 00
Out of sewer loan appropriation, October 14, 1872..			
Totals.....	\$56,987	\$26,723 45	\$30,263 55

Attest—

GEO. STURGES,
Rec. Clerk.

Philadelphia, September 29, 1877.

Condition of the Appropriation to the Department of Surveys.

FOR	Appropriat'n	Expended.	Balance.
Items.			
1. Salaries General Office and Registry Bureau.....	\$17,100	\$12,741 66	\$4,358 34
2. Stationery.....	500	151 91	348 09
3. Record books and blanks.....	500	399 85	100 15
4. Cleansing offices, carriage hire and incidentals.....	1,800	629 07	1,170 93
5. Salaries thirteen District Surveyors.....	6,500	4,875 00	1,625 00
6. Preparing liens for municipal claims.....	400	109 00	291 00
7. Land marks (corner stones).....	500	47 60	452 40
8. Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges.....	1,500	517 54	982 46
9. Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau.....	2,000	411 00	1,589 00
10. Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.....	4,000	2,000 00	1,000 00
11. New surveys ordered during the year 1877.....	2,000	177 00	1,823 00
12. Grade and curb stakes.....	4,000	3,935 80	64 20
13. Plans of streets placed upon City Plans.....	500	104 00	396 00
14. Lines and grades of streets between Washington avenue and Reed street, east of Front.....	300	.....	300 00
15. Revision of grades on Plans 164, 202, and 203.....	1,000	504 00	496 00
16. Line regulations in First Survey District, below South street.....	800	.....	800 00
17. Line and grade regulations in Third Survey Dist.	1,280	.....	1,280 00
18. Line and grade regulations, with topography, in Eighth Survey District.....	2,500	1,329 00	1,171 00
19. Line and grade regulations village of Fox Chase.....	207	207 00	.....
20. Line and grade regulations in Tenth Survey Dist.	2,000	.....	2,000 00
21. Revision of lines and grades in boroughs of Frank- ford and Whitehall.....	2,000	.....	2,000 00
22. Line and grade regulations in Eleventh Survey District topography.....	2,500	1,100 00	1,400 00
23. Line & grade regulations in Twelfth Survey Dist.	100	.....	100 00
24. Line & grade regulations in Twelfth Survey Dist.	1,500	.....	1,500 00
25. Duplicates of Plans 123, 124, 126, 128, and 173..... Out of sewer loan appropriation, October 14, 1872..	1,500	.....	1,500 00
Totals	\$56,987	\$30,239 43	\$26,747 57

Attest—

GEO. STURGES,
Rec. Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 2.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, October 2, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The recent uprising of the laboring classes, which has agitated the country, resulting in the injury to property and the taking of life in some localities, having extended to this City, and a spirit of insubordination and disorder manifesting itself among the employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the stoppage of freight trains and the almost total blockade of travel on the road, it became a matter of necessity on the part of the Mayor, to take the most vigorous measures for the preservation of the peace and the prevention of disorder, loss of life, and destruction of property. To accomplish this, it was necessary to concentrate the greater portion of the police force in and about the depot of the company in West Philadelphia, and to promptly disperse all turbulent gatherings of men. Under these threatening circumstances, I issued my proclamation, calling upon all good citizens to aid in the preservation of the peace and the prevention of unlawful assemblages that would engender violence and bloodshed, and cause the destruction of life and property.

The regular police officers being massed at the various points of danger, and on duty both day and night, it became a subject of grave consideration, how best to supply their places in guarding the City.

In this emergency, I deemed it proper to consult with some of the representative citizens, who advised the employment of a force of special policemen, who should serve during the exigency.

This suggestion was promptly carried into effect ; the men placed on duty, and served effectively until the danger was passed, when they were retired from service and paid off ; the monied institutions of the City having advanced the means for defraying their expenses while in actual service.

I would now recommend to Councils, that an appropriation

be made to reimburse these institutions for the amounts advanced by them, as above mentioned. (List appended.)

It affords me pleasure, in this connection, to commend the officers and men of the Police Department, for the energy and discipline displayed by them; their prompt and willing compliance with all orders, and unflinching bravery when called upon to disperse the mobs of rioters assembled, won for them the encomiums of all good citizens, and prevented in our midst, the bloody scenes and destruction which some of our sister cities have suffered.

Their difficulties would have been greatly increased, no arrangements having been made at such short notice for providing them with rations, had it not been for the liberality of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who furnished meals to the officers during the whole time they were on duty.

I am very respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,

Mayor.

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List of Institutions, and the amount subscribed by each.

National Bank of North America,	-	-	\$518 40
Provident Life and Trust Co.,	-	-	518 40
Penn'a Co. for Ins. on Lives,	-	-	518 40
Frankford Fire Insurance,	-	-	518 40
National Bank of Commerce,	-	-	518 40
Western National Bank,	-	-	518 40
Western Saving Fund,	-	-	518 40
Phila. Saving Fund,	-	-	518 40
Fidelity,	-	-	518 40
Del. Mutual Ins.,	-	-	518 40
American Fire Ins.,	-	-	518 40
Nat. Bank Northern Lib.,	-	-	518 40
Ins. Co. State of Penn'a,	-	-	518 40
City Nat. Bank,	-	-	518 40
Mechanics' National Bank,	-	-	518 40
Peoples' Bank,	-	-	518 40
Phil. Contrib.	-	-	518 40
Central Nat. Bank,	-	-	518 40

Manuf. Nat. Bank, - - -	\$518 40
Corn Exchange Nat. Bank, - - -	518 40
Guarantee Trust, - - -	518 40
Tradesman's Nat. Bank, - - -	518 40
Girard Nat. Bank, - - -	518 40
Phila. Nat. Bank, - - -	518 40
Phila. Trust, - - -	518 40
Union Nat. Bank, - - -	518 40
Commonwealth Nat. Bank, - - -	518 40
Farmers' & Mechanics' Nat. Bank, - - -	518 40
Union Ins. Co., - - -	518 40
Penn'a Fire, - - -	518 40
First Nat. Bank, - - -	518 40
Eighth Nat. Bank, - - -	518 40
Southwark Nat. Bank, - - -	518 40
Commercial Nat. Bank, - - -	518 40
Ins. Co. of N. A., - - -	518 40

APPENDIX No. 3.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, October 2, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to your “Resolution of instruction to the Mayor to advertise for a lot for station-house in the Second Police District,” passed June 14, 1877, I did, on the 16th of June, so advertise, and herewith submit a description of the lots that have been proposed for such action in the premises as to you may seem proper, viz.:

No. 1. Lot south side of Christian street, above Fourth street, Nos. 418, 420, and 422; 42 feet front by 102 feet deep, clear of all incumbrances; owner, Michael Jennings; price five thousand (5,000) dollars.

No. 2. Lot on Fitzwater street, above Sixth, with a three-story brick building thereon; 75 feet front by 100 feet deep,

clear of all incumbrances; owner John Green; price twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

No. 3. Lot on Seventh street, below Catharine street; 72 feet front, 80 feet deep, with a three-story brick building 32 by 70; price twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

No. 4. Lot on Fifth street, 185 feet south of Carpenter street; 45 feet front, extending eastward 88 feet and measuring at the east side of the lot 58 feet; buildings, a church and parsonage; price ten thousand (10,000) dollars, subject to a yearly ground rent of one hundred and twelve (112) dollars; owner, The German Evangelical Church.

No. 5. Lot on Washington avenue, 127 feet 9 inches east of Fourth street; in front 36 feet 6 inches, and in depth 129 feet to a 40 foot street; price twelve thousand (12,000) dollars, clear of incumbrance; owner, William Harper.

No. 6. Lot on Fifth street, south of Carpenter; 63 feet 4 inches front by 87 feet 2 inches depth; two-story brick building thereon erected, clear of all incumbrances; price twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; owner, Calvary Baptist Church.

No. 7. Lot at corner of Fifth and Marriott streets, front on Fifth street 57 feet, 120 feet deep on Marriott street, clear of all incumbrances; price six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; owner, Thomas McGinley.

No. 8. Lot on Moyamensing avenue, with a building thereon erected, known as the "Shiffler Hose House;" price eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

No. 9. Lot and building No. 237 Catharine street; 19 feet front by 80 feet deep to Concord street; this lot has three fronts; price five thousand (5,000) dollars; owner, Horace Fritz, attorney.

No. 10. Lot on Christian street, west of Fifth, numbered 518, 520, and 522; also, a lot in rear of 522 fronting on Marriott's lane; 60 feet front by 101 feet 6 inches in depth; the rear lot is also 101 feet 6 inches in depth; price thirteen

thousand (13,000) dollars; owners, S. A. Mitchell, P. McGinn, and P. Coyle.

Several of the properties above enumerated are without the bounds of the District.

I am, very respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,

Mayor

Philadelphia, September 1, 1877.

HON. MAYOR STOKLEY,

DEAR SIR:—I find there are several available lots offered to the City for a station-house in the Second Ward of the City, yet I hear they are about to locate it on Washington avenue, opposite Jefferson Square, and spoil that locality, where every one owns their own property, and on a main street. Now we do hope they will see the impropriety of putting it there, as Second Ward has many better places free from destroying one of our best squares down town.

Marriott's lane, Thomas' Board Yard, and others are offered. Please see it is located some where else than Washington avenue, between Third and Fourth streets.

Yours,

A CITIZEN OF SECOND WARD.

But if it must be, then there are two other properties which give more frontage on Clark street, I think for less price: front on Washington avenue 36 feet, on Clark street 43 feet, which I think preferable, and hope the Committee will look farther.

APPENDIX No. 4.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, October 2, 1877.

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The following ordinances have been approved and signed, viz:

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Tioga street, from Frankford road to Gaul street, in the Twenty fifth Ward.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Juniper, Tasker, Clarion, Coulter, and Howell streets, and Latch's avenue.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Thirtieth street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the erection of a station-house on the Town Hall lot, in the Twenty-second Ward.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of H. C. Selby, late Registrar in the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of B. F. Richardson for the building of a police station-house on the Town Hall lot, in the Twenty-second Ward.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades upon plan No. 18.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Cofrode & Saylor for the erection of the Penrose Ferry bridge, and to authorize the employment of an assistant engineer.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize a certain trans-

fer in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1877.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Jackson, Mildenhall, Seibold, and Eighteenth streets.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wood street and Winfield avenue.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wood, Fifteenth, and Howell streets.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Erie avenue, from L street to Old Front street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Susquehanna avenue, from Ridge avenue to Sedgely avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Franklin street, in the Twentieth Ward.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Snyder avenue, in the First Ward.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to revise the grades upon plan No. 99.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hamilton street, from Haverford street to Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Nicholas, Reese, Colona, and Thompson streets.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City, to be opened in the presence of the committee having supervision over them.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1877.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of

Cambria, Boudinot, C, and Cedar streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-fifth and Miller streets and Wisteria avenue.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Oregon street, from Lex street to Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of road, from Wissahickon drive to Township line road, crossing Kitchen's mill bridge, with approaches to said bridge.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Oregon street, from Lex street to Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Emerald street, from Culvert street to Venango, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Short street.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Hugh Dehan for the construction of the Forty-fourth street, Palmer street, and Snyder avenue sewers, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Erskine D. Smith for the construction of the Lombard street sewer, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to provide for the inspection of the construction of main sewers, approved July 15, 1876.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance relating to contracts.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James M. Kreamer, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to strike Grape street, from Fortieth to Preston streets, from the City plan.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to place upon the public plan a road in the Twenty-third Ward.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to place Miller, Livingston, Newkirk, McMurray, Clifton, and Fisher streets upon the City plan.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to revise the lines of Fifty-second street, between Race and Vine streets.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to establish the grade of Forty-sixth street, between Woodland avenue and the river Schuylkill.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Warnock, Oriana, Reed, Vine, Ninth, Thirteenth, and Delancy streets, and Susquehanna avenue.

July 5, 1877.—An Ordinance to regulate the curbing of Germantown avenue, north of Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

July 6, 1877.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Atlantic street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

July 6, 1877.—An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance approved November 1, 1875, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Fifty-second street, Honey run, Palmer street, Susquehanna avenue, Cumberland street, Thirty-third, and Marsten streets, Sellers and Unity streets, Norris street, Thirteenth street, and Snyder avenue, Forty-fourth and Sansom streets, and Lombard street sewers."

July 6, 1877.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of refunding certain over-paid and twice-paid water rents and pipe laying bills.

Very respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 5.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to sell a portion of the sewer loan created by ordinance, approved July 13, 1875.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be authorized to sell from time to time, as the work on sewers progresses, the loan authorized July 13, 1875, for the construction of the main sewers not exceeding, in the aggregate, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

[APPENDIX No. 6.

RESOLUTION.

Of instructions to the City Solicitor upon the subject of "Watchers" at elections.

Whereas, the indiscriminate appointment of "watchers" or "overseers of election" entails a large expenditure of money upon the City of Philadelphia, much of it, in the opinion of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, uselessly.

And whereas, the new Constitution leaves these appointments at the discretion of the Court; therefore

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to appear before the proper Court, and respectfully protest against the appointment of "watchers" or "overseers of election," except in cases where fraud in the conducting of an election may be reasonably anticipated.

APPENDIX No. 7.

RESOLUTION

Of instructions to the Heads of the Departments, and to the several Municipal Commissions.

Whereas, The present financial condition of the City of Philadelphia imperatively demands retrenchment in its expenses; *And whereas*, There exists no complete and concise record of the number of officials in the employ of the City, and of the salaries paid them; *And whereas*, Such a record is necessary for the guidance of Councils, and the instruction of the Committee on Finance in making the appropriations for the year 1878; therefore

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Heads of the several Departments of the City Government, and of the Municipal Commissions be, and they are, hereby instructed to report to these Councils on or before their last stated meeting in October, 1877, a detailed statement of the number, and official title of the officers employed by them; the authority under which such employment is had; the amount of salaries paid, and by whom such salaries are fixed and established.

Resolved, That the clerk of the Committee on Finance shall have printed and distributed to the proper parties the accompanying blank form upon which to make the report above called for.

FORM.

.....*Esq.*

Philadelphia,..... 187.....

DEAR SIR:—I am directed to inform you that the following preamble and resolutions were adopted at a meeting of

APPENDIX No. 8.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be requested to grant the use of their engines, for the purpose of pumping the water out of the cellars on Morris, Moore, and Thirteenth streets.

APPENDIX No. 9.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND SEWERS,

Philadelphia, October 5, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and

Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Referring to my former communications, I would again call your attention to the very important subject of the inadequate drainage in many portions of the City, and the pernicious system which prevailed to some extent in former years, of constructing, in many instances, large sewers, draining extensive districts, and finally emptying their volume of water into a sewer much smaller in diameter.

A very forcible instance of the ill effects of this, is to be seen to day in a large break in the sewer Twenty fourth and Wood streets, a point which has cost the City annually large sums of money, and which will continue to do so, until the real cause of the difficulty be removed by the action of your honorable bodies, authorizing the construction of a

larger outlet for the accumulated drainage; the condition of the sewer is as follows: on Wood street, from Twenty-fourth street to its mouth, it is 7ft. in diameter; into this empty a 10ft. sewer on Twenty-fourth street, and a 5ft. sewer on Wood street, from Seventeenth street to Twenty-fourth street, making together a 15ft. sewer, draining an area of 600 acres, and pouring this immense volume of water into the above mentioned 7ft. sewer, which cannot, even with the very best of work, stand such a strain.

Another locality which needs immediate attention is Thirteenth street, from Dickinson street to Master street, from which neighborhood I have to-day had no less than four delegations of citizens call upon me praying for relief, as this section of the City is entirely overflowed, filling all the cellars, and in some instances the first floors of dwelling-houses, and also causing the fall of a brick building; if your honorable bodies will therefore take some prompt action in the above matter, it will save a vast amount of expense to the City, and relieve the citizens of damage to their properties, and trouble and inconvenience in their dwellings and places of business.

Very respectfully,

WM. BALDWIN,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 10.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Commissioners of Fairmount Park memorialize the Councils of the City of Philadelphia to widen Thirtieth or Bridgewater street, from Chestnut to Market streets, of the same width as north of Market street, and to straighten the same the entire distance to Bridge street.

Your memorialists show that there is in process of construction, a road on the west side of the river Schuylkill, from Thirty-fifth street south to said Bridge street, which, when done, will open into Thirtieth street. By making the latter street an approach to Fairmount Park, the Park can be left coming south, and by way of Chestnut Street Bridge, the centre of the City reached without the long travel over paved streets, and it can be entered with the same advantage.

Your memorialists state that the power to do this is in your bodies, under section 24 of "An Act approved April 14, 1868," which is in these words "that the Councils of the City of Philadelphia be, and they are, hereby authorized to widen and straighten any street laid upon the public plans of said City, as they may think requisite to improve the approaches to Fairmount Park."

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK,

Philadelphia, August 11, 1877.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, held this day, the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That in view of a drive being now constructed in Fairmount Park, from the Fairmount Bridge northward

along the west bank of the Schuylkill river, to connect with drives already constructed, that the Councils of the City of Philadelphia be requested to make provision for the widening of Thirtieth or Bridgewater street to the width of eighty (80) feet, from Chestnut street to Market street, so as to correspond with the width north of Market street.

Attest,

R. W. ROBBINS,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 11.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1877.

JOSEPH L. CAVEN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR :—The Lehigh Navigation Company owns the ground upon which Beach street is laid out, from Otis to Plum street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

The ordinance making appropriation for a bridge over Gunner's Run contains the proviso "that the owners of property shall dedicate the said street to the City before the appropriation shall be expended."

Deeds of dedication have been in the hands of the Navigation Company for some time awaiting execution, but in reply to my request to have them signed and placed on file in this Department I have received the enclosed letter, in which they decline to dedicate the ground, which I respectfully submit to your honorable bodies.

Yours truly, &c.,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

(Copy.)

THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY,

Philadelphia, October 10, 1877.

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY, Esq.,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of 9th inst. is at hand. A committee of the Board of Managers of this Company investigated last week the question of opening Beach street through our Ballstown property, and decided not to authorize the dedication of the ground.

The opening of the street would not benefit our property, and the railroad would, in the opinion of the committee, seriously injure us.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

E. W. CLARK,

President.

APPENDIX No. 12.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,

Philadelphia, October 11, 1877.

To JOSEPH L. CAVEN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Before Snyder avenue sewer can be extended of its full diameter of eight feet across Commercial avenue to tide-water on the Delaware, the grade of said Commercial avenue will have to be raised, as it is now four feet below the confirmed height. As the track of the Delaware extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad has been laid at this low

grade, I addressed a letter to the officers of said road, asking them to raise their tracks to the confirmed height of the City plan. I enclose their reply, in which they say they will cheerfully raise their tracks, but that they do not think it is their duty to be at the expense of grading.

In the construction of the sewer it is essential that it should be built to the full height, which the grades will allow, in order to prevent locking by the high tides, an evil which reduces the capacity of some of the old sewer outlets, but which it is our aim to obviate in modern work. I respectfully report the subject to your honorable bodies, so that such action may be taken as will make the work already done available.

Yours truly, &c.,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

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(Copy.)

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY,

Office of Engineer of Maintenance of Way.

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY, Esq.,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your letter of September 26th, asking us to raise the track of Commercial Avenue Railroad, whenever you are ready to grade this street, we will cheerfully lift our track, surface it, and allow the street to be filled up to the established grade. We do not think it is our duty to be at the expense of grading.

Yours truly,

WM. H. BROWN,
Eng'r M. W.

APPENDIX No. 13.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1877.

HENRY C. LEA, Esq.,

President Citizens' Municipal Reform Association.

DEAR SIR:—On the 4th of September, 1877, I had the interior of the Hart Creek sewer examined, and the following report was made to me of the state of the brick circle of said sewer.

No. 1. A bulge 32 feet by 1 foot 6 inches.

No. 2. A bulge 6 feet by 2 feet.

No. 3. A bulge 28 feet by 2 feet 3 inches.

No. 4. A bulge 43 feet by 4 feet, some places.

No. 5. A curve 16 feet by 5 feet, caving in.

New patches of brick work, and generally patched above Frankford road, and preparations for work "marked out."

On Saturday, September 22, 1877, I obtained the services of an eminent engineer to examine this sewer with great care. This was done, and the imperfect parts of the circle have nearly all been cut out and repaired, and the sewer presents a much better appearance than was expected.

As these repairs are simply of the nature of *vencering*, I cannot think that the circle will continue to withstand storm water unless the stone cradle upon which it rests is thoroughly rebuilt.

I am yours, respectfully,

HENRY B. TATHAM.

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Philadelphia, October 8, 1877.

HENRY C. LEA, Esq.,

President Citizens' Municipal Reform Association.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to the request of your association I have had a third examination made of the Hart Creek

sewer to ascertain if any damage had resulted to it from the late storm. On Saturday last I had the sewer examined, and the following report received :

That part of the sewer west of Frankford road has several bulges, inwardly, of the brick circle.

One of 27 feet by 4 feet.

One of 70 feet, irregular width.

One of 41 feet by 3 feet.

Irregular bulging is noticed at several places, and much water running through the brick work where the cement is washed out. The patching before made has in some places moved again.

I am yours, very truly,

HENRY B. TATHAM.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1877.

MY DEAR SIR :—Please notice that this morning an application was made to Judges Mitchell and Elcock, sitting as judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, to fix the places for holding the election on the 6th of November next, in the new divisions lately erected by them. I am directed by the court to inform the Select and Common Councils that the court will act upon this application on Friday, October 12th, at 10 o'clock, when if they deem it proper, they can be heard upon this matter.

Yours, very respectfully,

JOHN R. READ,

Attorney for Applicants.

To JOSEPH L. CAVEN, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 15.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Board of Health relative to contracts for cleaning streets, &c.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Health be, and it is, hereby instructed not to enter into any contracts for the cleaning of streets, &c., until after the appropriations necessary to pay for the work to be done under such contracts can be considered by these Councils, and that for the purpose of such consideration, they transmit to these Councils a schedule of the bids received under the advertisement calling for bids to be opened on 18th instant.

APPENDIX No. 16.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to suits brought against the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to report to these Councils, on or before their last stated meeting of October, 1877, a detailed statement of all suits brought against the City of Philadelphia, during the year 1877; the present *status* of such suits; the amount of the verdict and judgments rendered, and whether such verdicts were reached by *amicable agreement*, by "*cases stated*," or *after a trial by a jury*.

APPENDIX No. 17.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water relative to laying water-pipe on Market street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer be, and he is, hereby requested not to lay water-pipe on Market street, between Fifty-fourth and Sixty-third streets, until the Committee on Water act upon the petition of property owners who have protested against laying the same.

APPENDIX No. 18.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor, relative to Monument Cemetery Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be requested to inform these Councils whether the Monument Cemetery Company can be compelled to grade and pave the side-walks on the streets passing through their cemetery.

APPENDIX No. 19.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,

Philadelphia, October 11, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Annexed please find schedule of awards of contracts which I have this day made for the construction of main sewers.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

THIRTIETH STREET SEWER.

To	7 ft.	7½ ft.	Amount.
James Armstrong, Jr.....	\$14.95	\$14.95	\$38 569 00

SNYDER AVENUE EXTENSION SEWER.

To	8 ft.	Amount.
James Armstrong, Jr.....	\$18.00	\$4 860 00

APPENDIX No. 20.

RESOLUTION

Instructing the City Solicitor to represent Councils in the argument before Judges Mitchell and Elcock in relation to the location of places of voting.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby instructed to represent Councils in the argument before Judges Mitchell and Elcock in regard to the location of places of voting in election divisions.

APPENDIX No. 21.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department relative to water pipe on Forty-eighth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be requested not to have the water pipe laid on Forty-eighth street, between Silverton and Westminster avenues, until next year, so as to allow the filling over Mill Creek to settle.

APPENDIX No. 22.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER,

Philadelphia, October 11, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with ordinance of December 15, 1874, I have the honor to report that the number of warrants required by the several departments of the City for the year 1878 will be ninety-five thousand (95,000).

Yours respectfully,

S. P. HANCOCK,

City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 23.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions respectfully report that they have considered the petitions, ordinances, and resolutions referred to them for changing and establishing places of holding elections in several of the election divisions of the City, and submit the annexed ordinance to change and establish places of holding elections in several of the divisions of the City, and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

GEO. E. HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAMES E. KRYDER,	JOHN F. GLENN,
DAVID MOUAT,	EDWARD W. PATTON,
JOHN G. BROOKE,	N. SPERING,
SAM'L F. HOUSEMAN,	B. FRANK BONHAM,
FRANCIS MORGAN,	GEO. A. ENO,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	G. W. BUMM.

AN ORDINANCE

To change and establish places of holding elections in several of the divisions of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the places of voting in the several election divisions hereinafter named, shall be as follows:

FIRST WARD.

Divisions.

2d. Southeast corner Front and Moore streets.

4th. Southwest corner Second and Cottage streets.

Division.

- 7th. Northeast corner Fifth and Dickinson streets.
- 8th. Southwest corner Sixth and Dickinson streets.
- 9th. Southeast corner Sixth and Dickinson streets.
- 10th. Northeast corner Fourth and Tasker streets.
- 11th. Northeast cor. Moyamensing ave. and Greenwich street.
- 12th. Southeast corner Moyamensing ave. and Reed street.
- 13th. Southwest corner Front and Troller streets.
- 14th. Northwest corner Sixth and McKean streets.
- 15th. Northwest corner Seventh and Peirce streets.
- 16th. Northeast corner Ninth and Earp streets.
- 17th. Northwest corner Ninth and Tasker streets.
- 18th. Northwest corner Eighth and Watkins streets.
- 19th. Southeast corner Eleventh and Tasker streets.
- 20th. Northeast corner Passyunk road and Moore streets.
- 21st. Southeast corner Tenth and Peirce streets.
- 22d. Southeast corner Twelfth and Mifflin streets.
- 23d. Northeast corner Ninth and McKean streets.
- 26th. N. E. corner Horstmann and Reed street.
- 24th. Southeast corner Fifth and Morris streets.
- 27th. Northeast corner Moyamensing ave. and Siegel street.
- 28th. Northwest corner Fifth and Winton streets.
- 29th. Southeast corner Ninth and Snyder avenue.

SECOND WARD.

Divisions.

- 1st. 963 Otsego street.
- 2d. 124 Federal street.
- 3d. Northeast corner Second and Carpenter streets.
- 4th. Northwest cor. Moyamensing ave. and Federal street.
- 5th. Southwest corner Second and Federal streets.
- 6th. Southwest corner Third and McIlwain streets.
- 7th. Southwest cor. Moyamensing ave. and Carpenter street.
- 8th. Southwest corner Marriott and Faulkner streets.
- 9th. Southwest corner Third and Christian streets.
- 10th. Southeast cor. Passyunk avenue and Christian street.
- 11th. Northeast cor. Passyunk avenue and Carpenter street.
- 12th. Northwest corner Fourth and Washington avenue.
- 13th. Northwest corner Fourth and Redwood streets.
- 14th. Northwest corner Fifth and Redwood streets.
- 15th. Northwest corner Fifth and Federal streets.

Division. *

- 16th. Southeast corner Passyunk avenue and Federal street.
- 17th. Northwest corner Seventh and Federal streets.
- 18th. Northwest corner Ellsworth and Leon streets.
- 19th. Northeast corner Ninth and Auburn streets.
- 20th. Southeast corner Tenth and Carpenter streets.
- 21st. Northwest corner Tenth and Carpenter streets.
- 22d. Northwest corner Twelfth and Everett streets.
- 23d. Southwest corner Eleventh and Carpenter streets.
- 24th. Southwest corner Twelfth and Peters streets.

THIRD WARD.

Divisions.

- 1st. No. 837 South Second street.
- 3d. Southwest corner Front and Catharine.
- 4th. Northwest corner Third and Catharine.
- 5th. Northeast corner Third and Queen.
- 6th. Southeast corner Fifth and Queen.
- 7th. Northwest corner Fourth and Queen.
- 8th. Northwest corner Fifth and Catharine.
- 9th. Southwest corner Sixth and Catharine.
- 10th. Northeast corner Seventh street and St. Pauls' avenue.
- 11th. Northwest corner Eighth and Catharine.
- 12th. Northeast corner Lebanon and Catharine.
- 13th. Southeast corner Ninth and Catharine.
- 14th. Southwest corner Eleventh and Fitzwater.
- 15th. Southwest corner Twelfth and Fitzwater streets.
- 16th. Northeast corner Broad and Christian.

FOURTH WARD.

Divisions.

- 1st. Northeast corner Front and Almond streets.
- 2d. Southeast corner Annapolis and South streets.
- 3d. Southwest corner Front and Senate streets.
- 4th. Southeast corner Guilford and Brainbridge streets.
- 5th. No. 313 Bainbridge street.
- 6th. Southeast corner Fourth and Stanley streets.

Division.

- 7th. Northeast corner Charles and Bainbridge.
- 8th. Northwest corner Sixth and Alaska streets.
- 9th. No. 707 south Sixth street.
- 10th. Southeast corner Eighth and South streets.
- 11th. Southeast corner Eighth and Bainbridge streets.
- 12th. Northeast corner Ninth and Bainbridge streets.
- 13th. No. 702 south Eighth street.
- 14th. Southeast corner Eleventh and Bainbridge streets.
- 15th. Northeast corner Twelfth and Kater streets.
- 16th. Northwest corner Florida and Fitzwater streets.
- 17th. Northwest corner Juniper and Bainbridge streets.
- 18th. Northwest corner Thirteenth and Rose streets.

FIFTH WARD.

Divisions.

- 3d. Northwest corner Front and Pine.
- 4th. Northwest corner Front and Union.
- 5th. Southeast corner Evelina and Levant streets.
- 6th. No. 213 Lodge street.
- 7th. Northeast corner Third and Gaskill.
- 8th. Northeast corner Fourth and Gaskill.
- 9th. Southeast corner Fourth and Spruce.
- 10th. No. 503 south Fifth street.
- 11th. Southeast corner Fifth and Spruce.
- 12th. Southeast corner Sixth and Lombard.
- 13th. Northwest corner Fifth and Powell.
- 14th. No. 526 south Sixth street.
- 15th. No. 640 Pine street.
- 16th. No. 617 Pine street.
- 17th. Northeast corner Fifth and Locust.

SIXTH WARD.

Divisions.

- 3d. School-house, New street below Second.
- 4th. No. 214 New street.
- 5th. St. Charles Hotel, Third below Arch.
- 6th. No. 316 Cherry street.
- 8th. No. 222 north Fourth street.
- 9th. Southwest corner Fifth and Vine streets.

SEVENTH WARD.

Divisions.

- 5th. No. 1020 Lombard street.
- 6th. Northeast corner Quince and Pine streets.
- 7th. Northwest corner Twelfth and Rodman streets.
- 10th. Southwest corner Thirteenth and Lombard streets.
- 12th. Northeast corner Sixteenth and Carver streets.
- 13th. Southwest corner Sixteenth and Lombard streets.
- 15th. Southwest corner Seventeenth and Burton streets.
- 16th. Northwest corner Nineteenth and Wilcox streets.
- 23d. Southwest corner Twenty-third and Spruce streets.
- 24th. Southeast corner Twenty-fifth and Ashburton streets.

EIGHTH WARD.

Divisions.

- 1st. Southeast corner Tenth and Sansom street.
- 2d. 218 south Eighth street.
- 3d. 244 south Ninth street.
- 4th. Northwest corner Tenth and Locust.
- 5th. Juniper and Drury.
- 6th. Southwest corner Thirteenth and Sansom.
- 7th. 1104 Locust street.
- 8th. Broad and Locust.
- 9th. Southwest corner Twelfth and Locust.
- 10th. 128 south Seventeenth street.
- 11th. 220 south Fifteenth street.
- 12th. 1703 Latimer.
- 13th. Twenty-first and Sansom.
- 14th. Twenty-first and Locust.
- 15th. 2316 Chestnut street.
- 16th. Twenty-third and F street.

NINTH WARD.

Divisions.

- 1st. Southeast corner of Eighth and Filbert streets.
- 2d. Northeast corner of Eleventh and Chestnut streets.
- 3d. No. 1030 Filbert street.
- 4th. No. 1227 Filbert street.
- 5th. No. 1404 South Penn Square.

Division.

- 6th. Northwest corner of Filbert and Broad streets.
- 7th. Southeast corner of Barker and Eighteenth streets.
- 8th. Northeast corner of Seventeenth and Jones streets.
- 9th. No. 14 north Eighteenth street.
- 10th. Southeast corner of Twentieth and Market streets.
- 11th. Southwest corner of Twentieth and Filbert streets.
- 12th. Northeast corner Twenty-first and Filbert streets.

TENTH WARD.

Divisions.

- 1st. No. 733 Race street.
- 2d. Southeast corner Ninth and Cherry.
- 5th. Southwest corner of Tenth and Academy streets.
- 8th. No. 1128 Race street.
- 16th. School-house No. 1927 Cherry street.
- 19th. Southwest corner Summer and Twenty-first streets.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Divisions.

- 1st. No. 118 Callowhill street.
- 2d. No. 233 Callowhill street.
- 4th. No. 455 St. John street.
- 8th. No. 223 Green street.
- 10th. No. 220 Brown street.

TWELFTH WARD.

Divisions.

- 1st. 303 Vine street.
- 2d. 415 York avenue.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Divisions.

- 3d. 822 Callowhill street.
- 7th. Southwest corner of Eighth and Spring Garden Sts.
- 8th. 916 Spring Garden street.
- 9th. Rear of Covenant Hall, Davis avenue below Fairmount avenue.
- 10th. Northwest corner Seventh and Wallace.
- 14th. Northwest corner Seventh and Parrish streets.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Divisions.

- 5th. Southeast corner Broad and Spring Garden streets.
- 12th. Robert Conrad School-house, Melon street between Eleventh and Twelfth.
- 13th. Southeast corner Thirteenth and Potts street.
- 15th. Northwest corner Inquirer and Brown streets.
- 17th. Southeast corner Broad and Olive streets.
- 18th. Spring Garden School-house, Southeast corner Twelfth and Ogden streets.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Divisions.

- 1st. Southeast corner of Fifteenth and Callowhill streets.
- 2d. Northwest corner of Fifteenth and Wood streets.
- 3d. Northwest corner of Fifteenth and Callowhill streets.
- 4th. N. E. corner of Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets.
- 5th. 1617 North street.
- 6th. 1400 Fairmount avenue.
- 7th. 1437 Ridge avenue.
- 8th. Northeast corner of Burns and Brown streets.
- 9th. 1511 Ogden street.
- 10th. Northeast corner of Wylie and Perkiomen streets.
- 11th. Shirley and Francis streets.
- 12th. 1706 Wylie street.
- 13th. Southwest corner of Seventeenth and Brown streets.
- 14th. Northwest corner of Eighteenth and Mount Vernon.
- 15th. N. W. corner of Seventeenth and Brandywine streets.
- 16th. 1717 Buttonwood street.
- 17th. Northwest corner of Seventeenth and Vine.
- 18th. 405 north Nineteenth street.
- 19th. Northeast corner of Twentieth and Wood.
- 20th. Southeast corner of Twentieth and Hamilton.
- 21st. 533 north Twentieth.
- 22d. Northeast corner of West and Brown.
- 23d. Northwest corner of Twentieth and Ogden.
- 24th. 814 Corinthian avenue.

Divisions.

- 25th. Northeast corner of Twenty-first and Springgett.
- 26th. Southwest corner of Twenty-first and Brandywine.
- 27th. 2015 Callowhill.
- 28th. Northeast corner of Twenty-first and Reeves.
- 29th. Southwest corner of Twenty-second and Callowhill.
- 30th. Northeast corner of Twenty-third and Callowhill.
- 31st. S. E. corner of Twenty-third and Fairmount avenue.
- 32d. 748 Howard street.
- 33d. 2314 Brown.
- 34th. Southwest corner of Twenty-third and Hare.
- 35th. N. E. corner of Twenty-fourth and Spring Garden.
- 36th. Northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Callowhill.
- 37th. 2402 Callowhill.
- 38th. Northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Brandywine.
- 39th. 702 north Twenty-fourth street.
- 40th. Southeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Brown.
- 41st. Northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Parrish.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Divisions.

- 1st. Southeast corner of Front and Laurel.
- 2d. Northeast corner of Front and Richmond.
- 3d. Northeast corner of Front and Otter.
- 4th. Southeast corner of New Market and Laurel.
- 5th. Southwest corner of New Market and Laurel.
- 6th. Wm. A. Lee School-house, Howard, below Girard ave.
- 7th. Northeast corner of Second and Germantown avenue.
- 8th. No. 1160 Hancock street.
- 9th. Southeast corner of St. John and Beaver.
- 10th. No. 913 north Third street.
- 11th. No. 960 north Third street.
- 12th. Southwest corner of Fourth and George streets.
- 13th. No. 943 north Fifth street.
- 14th. Southwest corner of Fifth street and Girard avenue.
- 15th. No. 1149 north Third street.
- 16th. Northwest corner of Third and George.
- 17th. No. 1061 Leithgow street.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Divisions.

- 1st. Southwest corner of Front and Thompson streets.
- 2d. Northwest corner of Front and Thompson streets.
- 3d. Southeast corner of Front and Jefferson streets.
- 4th. Southwest corner of Howard and Thompson streets.
- 5th. Southwest corner of Palethorp and Thompson streets.
- 6th. Southeast corner of Second and Master streets.
- 7th. Northwest corner of Howard and Jefferson streets.
- 8th. Northwest corner of Second and Jefferson streets.
- 9th. Northeast corner of Cadwallader and Master streets.
- 10th. 1329 Germantown avenue.
- 11th. Northeast corner of Girard avenue and Charlotte st.
- 12th. Southeast corner of Fifth and Thompson streets.
- 13th. Northwest corner of Fourth and Thompson streets.
- 14th. Southwest corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets.
- 15th. Southwest corner Germantown ave. and Oxford street.
- 16th. Northeast corner of Sixth and Jefferson streets.
- 17th. Southeast corner of Fifth and Jefferson streets.
- 18th. Southeast corner of Sixth and Master streets.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Division.

- 1st. House of John Fredericks, Frankford road and Manderson street.
- 2d. No. 1104 Beach street.
- 3d. No. 1115 Frankford road.
- 4th. No. 229 East Girard avenue.
- 5th. No. 225 Richmond street.
- 6th. Southeast corner Girard avenue and Marlborough St.
- 7th. Southeast corner Belgrade and Savory streets.
- 8th. Northeast corner Savory and Girard avenue.
- 9th. Northeast corner Richmond and Marlborough streets.
- 10th. No. 459 Richmond street.
- 11th. No. 430 East Girard avenue.
- 12th. Southeast corner Palmer and Belgrade streets.
- 13th. Northeast corner Hanover and Frankford road.
- 14th. Southwest corner Belgrade and Montgomery avenue.

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- 15th. Northeast corner Palmer and Beach streets.
- 16th. Front 607 Girard avenue.
- 17th. Northeast corner Cook and Memphis streets.
- 18th. Southwest corner Norris and Cedar streets.
- 19th. Northeast corner Belgrade and Vienna streets.
- 20th. House of John P. Pote, Corner Richmond and Otis sts.
- 21st. House of Wm. Knapp, Corner Richmond and Ash sts.
- 22d. House of C. Welle, Corner Thompson and Ash streets.
- 23d. House of H. Hoerr, Richmond and Ball streets.
- 24th. Northwest corner Richmond and Huntingdon streets.
- 25th. Southwest corner Edgmont and Emery streets.
- 26th. Southeast corner Anthracite and Thompson streets.
- 27th. Northeast corner Almenda and Anthracite streets.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Division.

- 1st. Northeast corner Front and Oxford streets.
- 2d. Northwest corner Front street and Columbia avenue.
- 3d. Southwest corner Front and Berks streets.
- 4th. Southeast corner Cadwalader street and Columbia Av.
- 5th. Northeast corner Third street and Columbia avenue.
- 6th. Northwest corner Germantown avenue and Berks St.
- 7th. No. 1742 N. Fourth street.
- 8th. Northwest corner Lawrence and Berks streets.
- 9th. Southwest corner Second and Norris streets.
- 10th. Northwest corner Howard and Norris streets.
- 11th. Northwest corner Hancock St. and Susquehanna Ave.
- 12th. Southeast corner Bodine and Diamond streets.
- 13th. Northwest corner Fourth and Norris streets.
- 14th. Northwest corner Germantown avenue and Norris St.
- 15th. Northwest corner Fifth and Diamond Streets.
- 16th. Southwest corner Lawrence St. and Susquehanna Av
- 17th. Northeast corner Fourth and Diamond streets.
- 18th. Southwest corner Fairhill and Dauphin streets.
- 19th. Southwest corner Second and Dauphin streets.
- 20th. Northeast corner Howard St. and Susquehanna Av.
- 21st. Southwest corner Howard and Dauphin streets.
- 22d. Southwest corner Mutter and Dauphin streets.
- 23d. Southeast corner Orianna and York streets.

Division.

- 24th. Northeast corner Leithgow and Dauphin streets.
- 25th. No. 2319 N. Seventh street.
- 26th. House of Peter B. Knechel, Marshal and York streets.
- 27th. Southwest corner Fairhill and Huntingdon streets.
- 28th. Northeast corner Second and York streets.
- 29th. Southeast corner Second and Huntingdon streets.
- 30th. Southwest corner Mascher and Cumberland streets.
- 31st. Northwest corner Hope and Cumberland streets.
- 32d. Northeast corner Front and Cumberland streets.

TWENTIETH WARD.

Divisions.

- 1st. 910 Marshall street.
- 2d. 704 Girard avenue.
- 3d. Southeast corner Tenth and Girard avenue.
- 4th. Southeast corner Eleventh and Girard avenue.
- 5th. Northeast corner Sartain and Poplar.
- 6th. 1208 Heath street.
- 7th. Southeast corner Ontario and Girard avenue.
- 8th. Northwest corner Thirteenth and Girard avenue.
- 9th. Northeast corner Thirteenth and Cass streets.
- 10th. Northeast corner Deacon and Girard avenue.
- 11th. Northwest corner Alder and Girard avenue.
- 12th. Northeast corner Franklin and Girard avenue.
- 13th. Southwest corner Mervine and Master streets.
- 14th. Northeast corner Alder and Thompson.
- 15th. Northeast corner Hutchinson and Thompson.
- 16th. Northeast corner Park avenue and Master street.
- 17th. Northeast corner Fawn and Master.
- 18th. Southeast corner Warnock and Jefferson.
- 19th. Northeast corner Franklin and Master.
- 20th. Northeast corner Thirteenth and Jefferson.
- 21st. Northeast corner Twelfth and Jefferson.
- 22d. Southeast corner Ninth and Oxford.
- 23d. Southeast corner Seventh and Oxford.
- 24th. Southwest corner Park and Columbia avenues.
- 25th. 1630 north Eleventh street.
- 26th. Northwest corner Hutchinson and Oxford.

Division.

- 27th. Northeast corner Franklin and Oxford.
- 28th. Northwest corner Fawn and Columbia avenue.
- 29th. Northeast corner Alder and Columbia avenue.
- 30th. Northwest corner Seventh and Columbia avenue.
- 31st. Southeast corner Warnock and Hart.
- 32d. Northwest corner Tenth and Berks.
- 33d. Northwest corner Darien and Berks.
- 34th. Northeast corner Seventh and Montgomery avenue.
- 35th. No. 2114 north Sixth street.
- 36th. Southeast corner Warnock and Diamond.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

Divisions.

- 1st. 4027 Cresson street.
- 2d. 105 Penn street.
- 3d. Old station-house, Mechanic and Leibert streets.
- 4th. James Ledger, Cresson and Grape streets.
- 5th. James McAleer's, Grape and Belair streets.
- 6th. Northeast corner Wood and Gay streets.
- 7th. Quinton Hotel, Main and Jackson streets.
- 8th. 168 Church street.
- 9th. S. S. Keely's office, Main and Washington streets.
- 10th. Greenwood Firth, Washington and Fountain.
- 11th. Walter Crosley, Township line.
- 12th. Charles Tolan, Wissahickon.
- 13th. Corner Ridge avenue and Green lane.
- 14th. Lyceum Hall, Ridge avenue.
- 15th. Ridge and Krams avenues.
- 16th. Ridge avenue and Crease's lane.
- 17th. John Lilly's, Ridge avenue, above nine mile stone.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

Division.

- 1st. Feltonville Hotel.
- 2d. North Star Hotel, Limekill Pike and Mill Street.
- 3d. Pittville Hotel.
- 4th. Willow ave. near Mill street, house of Israel Donegan.
- 5th. 4539 Miller street.

Division.

- 6th. Hallman's Hotel, Main and Wistar.
- 7th. Main and Bringhurst street.
- 8th. Armat street and Chestnut Hill Railroad.
- 9th. General Wayne Hotel, Main and Manheim street.
- 10th. John Seynard's Hotel, Main street, below Queen street.
- 11th. Lehigh House, 4710 Main street.
- 12th. 4812 Main street.
- 13th. Corner of Rittenhouse and Green street.
- 14th. Woolpack Hotel, corner of Harvey and Main streets.
- 15th. 4921 Main street, Commercial House.
- 16th. Haines street, west of Hancock street.
- 17th. Haines and Morton street.
- 18th. 5073 Main street.
- 19th. Corner of Main and Sharpnack street.
- 20th. Main, above Sharpnack street.
- 21st. 5474 Main street.
- 22d. Corner of West Mount Airy avenue and Main street.
- 23d. Eagle Hotel, Chestnut Hill.
- 24th. Donat's Hotel, Chestnut Hill.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Division.

- 1st. At house of James Thornton, at Byberry Store.
- 2d. At house of Edwin Hogeland, Somerton.
- 3d. At house of Robert N. Murray, Bustleton.
- 4th. At house of Thomas Michener, Fox Chase.
- 5th. At house of Christopher Snyder, Collegeville.
- 6th. At house of Charles W. Stout, Holmesburg.
- 7th. At house of Robert Johnson, Holmesburg.
- 8th. At house of Harry Yeager, Tacony.
- 9th. At house of George Clayton, Bustleton Pike and Cedar Hill Cemetery.
- 10th. At house of Oliver Campbell, Seven Stars Hotel at Frankford.
- 11th. At house of Frank Prawle, North Star Hotel, Frankford.
- 12th. At 205 East Orthodox street, Frankford.
- 13th. At 173 Church street, Frankford.
- 14th. At house of Joseph H. Comly, Main street, above Orthodox, Frankford.

Division.

- 15th. At house of Jesse Cottman, Main and Orthodox, Frankford.
- 16th. At house of John Roper, corner Adams and Sellers, Frankford.
- 17th. At house of Wright's Institute Hall, Unity and Franklin, Frankford.
- 18th. At house of Fred Weisman, Franklin, above Ruan, Frankford.
- 19th. At house of Noble McClintock, Main street, Frankford.
- 20th. At house of James Mortimer, Paul and Tacony street, Frankford.
- 21st. At 3317 East Orthodox street, Frankford.
- 22d. At Southeast corner of Bridge and Tacony streets.
- 23d. At house of Chas. Hafer, Bridge and Tacony streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Division.

- 1st. Hastings School-house, southwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Powelton avenue.
- 2d. No. 511 North Thirty-fourth street.
- 3d. S. E. corner Thirty-fourth street and Lancaster avenue.
- 4th. Wm. Penn Hotel, Market street, above Thirty-eighth street.
- 5th. Thirty-fifth street and Lancaster avenue, N. W. corner.
- 6th. No. 3514 Haverford street.
- 7th. No. 3845 Lancaster avenue.
- 8th. School house, Thirty-eighth and Story streets.
- 9th. N. W. corner Thirty-seventh and Sycamore streets.
- 10th. N. W. corner Thirty-ninth and Market streets.
- 11th. No. 200 North Thirty-ninth street.
- 12th. N. E. corner Lancaster and Haverford avenues.
- 13th. N. E. corner Thirty-ninth and Elm streets.
- 14th. N. E. corner Thirty-ninth and Atlanta streets.
- 15th. N. W. corner Wyoming and Market streets.
- 16th. N. E. corner Forty-first street and Powelton avenue.
- 17th. S. E. corner Forty-first and Haverford streets.
- 18th. Lancaster avenue, above Fortieth street.
- 19th. Belmont School-house.
- 20th. N. W. corner Somerset and Haverford streets.
- 21st. Aspen street, above Forty-second street.

Division.

- 22d. No. 517 North Forty-fifth street.
- 23d. 4412 Lancaster avenue.
- 24th. No. 4114 Elm avenue, Schaeffer's Hotel.
- 25th. Joseph Britton's, Forty-sixth street, below Oregon St.
- 26th. Fiftieth street and Haverford road.
- 27th. Henry Haworth's, Lancaster ave., below Fifty-second.
- 28th. Fifty-sixth and Race streets.
- 29th. Station-house, Fifty-fifth and Vine streets.
- 30th. School-house, Peach and Media streets.
- 31st. Drove Yard office, Lancaster ave., below Fifty-second street.
- 32d. S. E. corner Sixty-first and Vine streets.
- 33d. Sixty-third and Hamilton streets.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

Division.

- 1st. John Doerr, Bridge street and Delaware river.
- 2d. N. W. corner Ash and Salmon streets.
- 3d. 122 Buckis street.
- 4th. N. E. corner Richmond and Victoria streets.
- 5th. N. W. corner Allegheny avenue and Mercer street.
- 6th. S. W. corner Allegheny avenue and Richmond street.
- 7th. S. W. corner Richmond and Clearfield streets.
- 8th. Wm. Chard, Richmond street, above William.
- 9th. 1702 Melvale street.
- 10th. N. W. corner Richmond and Somerset streets.
- 11th. N. W. corner Lehigh avenue and Richmond street.
- 12th. S. E. corner Somerset and Belgrade streets.
- 13th. S. W. corner Bright and Wayne streets.
- 14th. N. W. corner Coral and Rush streets.
- 15th. S. E. corner Frankford road and Clearfield street.
- 16th. Jacob Walters, Frankford road and Junction railroad.
- 17th. Hammond Shaw, L and Venango streets.
- 18th. N. W. corner Frankford road and Clearfield street.
- 19th. N. E. corner Kensington avenue and Somerset street.
- 20th. A. J. Brown, Indiana avenue and Rohrer street.
- 21st. N. W. corner Somerset and Rosehill streets.
- 22d. Mrs. Snyder, Second and Tioga streets.
- 23d. N. W. corner Lehigh avenue and Fifth street.

Division.

- 24th. Gottlieb Zoumanz, Sixth street, below Venango street.
- 25th. John Osmond, York road and Germantown road.
- 26th. Wm. Thomas, Baker street and Germantown road.
- 27th. Frederick Hoffnagle, Eighteenth street and German-town road.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

Division.

- 1st. Passyunk road and Rope Ferry road.
- 2d. Northwest corner Morris and Dean streets.
- 3d. Northwest corner Twelfth and Tasker streets.
- 4th. Passyunk road and Wharton street.
- 5th. Southeast corner Eleventh and Ellsworth streets.
- 6th. Twelfth and Anita streets.
- 7th. Northwest corner Thirteenth and Federal streets.
- 8th. Northwest corner Twelfth and Parade streets.
- 9th. Southwest corner Thirteenth and Wharton streets.
- 10th. Northwest corner Fifteenth and Federal streets.
- 11th. Southeast corner Seventeenth and Latona streets.
- 12th. Southwest corner Wharton and Hicks streets.
- 13th. Northwest corner Seventeenth and Federal streets.
- 14th. Southeast corner Eighteenth and Federal streets.
- 15th. Northwest corner Chadwick and Reed streets.
- 16th. Southeast corner Mt. Holly and Dickinson streets.
- 17th. Northeast corner Reed and Lingo streets.
- 18th. Southwest corner Eighteenth and Latona streets.
- 19th. Northwest corner Nineteenth and Ellsworth streets.
- 20th. Southwest corner Dickinson and Coleman streets.
- 21st. Southwest corner Twenty first and Ellsworth streets.
- 22d. Northeast corner Twenty-seventh and Ellsworth Sts.
- 23d. Southeast corner Twenty-eighth and Federal streets.
- 24th. Southwest corner Wharton and Patton streets.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

Division.

- 1st. Northwest corner Twelfth and Montgomery.
- 2d. Surveyor's Office, 1957 Camac.
- 3d. Northeast corner Norris and Camac.
- 4th. 1309 Montgomery avenue.

Division.

- 5th. Southeast corner Broad and Dauphin.
- 6th. Southwest corner Tenth and Dauphin.
- 7th. 7 Presidents Hotel, Seventh and Germantown avenue.
- 8th. Eighth and Germantown Av., at house of Chas. Myers.
- 9th. Jacob Bruslts, Tenth and Germantown avenue.
- 10th. Southwest corner Fifteenth and French.
- 11th. Southeast corner Twentieth and Norris.
- 12th. J. B. Simpson, N. E. cor. Twentieth and Montgomery.
- 13th. 2017 Berks.
- 14th. Earnest Reistle, Twentieth and Islington lane.
- 15th. 2527 Ridge avenue.
- 16th. Southwest corner Thirty-first and Ridge avenue.
- 17th. House of Daniel Sullivan, 27th and Huntingdon.
- 18th. Northeast corner Eleventh and Somerset.
- 19th. At house of Jos. Brown, Broad and Westmoreland.
- 20th. Junction Hotel, Broad and Germantown avenue.
- 21st. Ridge Av. and Nicetown lane, Dove and Swan Hotel.
- 22d. Fink Hotel, 3672 Ridge avenue.
- 24th. Stehley Hotel, Bridge and Ridge avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

Division.

- 1st. Southeast corner Seventeenth and Cambridge streets.
- 2d. Southwest corner Fifteenth and Thompson streets.
- 3d. 1424 Thompson street.
- 4th. 1638 Thompson street.
- 5th. Northeast corner Eighteenth and Thompson streets.
- 6th. Southwest corner Carlisle and Jefferson streets.
- 7th. Southeast corner Fifteenth and Columbia avenue.
- 8th. Northwest corner Sydenham and Columbia avenue.
- 9th. Northwest corner Bouvier and Oxford streets.
- 10th. Northwest corner Gratz and Columbia avenue.
- 11th. Southeast corner Twentieth and Columbia avenue.
- 12th. Northwest corner Eighteenth and Harlan streets.
- 13th. Northeast corner Eighteenth and Ingersoll streets.
- 14th. 1820 Ridge avenue.
- 15th. Southeast corner Twentieth and Cambridge streets.
- 16th. Northeast corner Twentieth and Master streets.
- 17th. Northeast corner Opal and Jefferson streets.
- 18th. Northwest corner Ridge avenue and Jefferson street.

Division.

- 19th. Northwest corner Twentieth and Oxford streets.
- 20th. Southwest cor. Woodstock and Montgomery avenue.
- 21st. Southeast corner Ridge and Columbia avenues.
- 22d. Southwest corner Twenty-first and Sharswood streets.
- 23d. Southeast corner Twenty-second and Master streets.
- 24th. Southeast corner Twenty-third and Seybert streets.
- 25th. Northwest corner Twenty-third and Wright streets.
- 26th. Southeast corner Twenty-third and Bolton streets.
- 27th. Southwest corner Twenty-fourth and Master streets.
- 28th. Southwest corner Twenty-fifth and Seybert streets.
- 29th. Southwest corner Twenty-seventh and Master streets.
- 30th. Southwest corner Twenty-third and Redner streets.
- 31st. 2400 Ridge avenue.
- 32d. House of L. R. Renz, Thirty-second and Thompson sts.

THIRTIETH WARD.

Division.

- 1st. 1410 Fitzwater street.
- 2d. Northeast corner Sixteenth and Carpenter streets.
- 3d. Southeast corner Sixteenth and Catharine streets.
- 4th. Southwest corner Wyoming and Bainbridge streets.
- 5th. Southeast corner Seventeenth and Bainbridge streets.
- 6th. Southeast corner Eighteenth and Catharine streets.
- 7th. Southeast corner Eighteenth and Carpenter streets.
- 8th. Southeast corner Nineteenth and Christian streets.
- 9th. Northeast corner Nineteenth and Bainbridge streets.
- 10th. Southeast corner Twentieth and Kater streets.
- 11th. Southeast corner Twentieth and Bainbridge streets.
- 12th. Northwest corner Twentieth and Evergreen streets.
- 13th. Northwest corner Nineteenth and Christian streets.
- 14th. Southeast corner Twentieth and Carpenter streets.
- 15th. Northwest corner Twentieth and Carpenter streets.
- 16th. Southeast corner Twenty-second and Webster streets.
- 17th. Southeast corner Twenty-second and Evergreen sts.
- 18th. Northwest corner Twenty-first and Fitzwater streets.
- 19th. Southeast corner Kater and Gray's Ferry road.
- 20th. Northeast corner Twenty-third and Leage streets.
- 21st. Northwest corner Gray's Ferry road and Christian.
- 22d. Gray's Ferry road and Washington avenue.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD.

Division.

- 1st. Northwest corner Drear and Amber streets.
 - 2d. Northwest corner Trenton avenue and Otis street.
 - 3d. 2001 Frankford avenue.
 - 5th. Northeast corner Cedar and Norris streets.
 - 6th. Northwest corner Dauphin and Wilson streets.
 - 7th. Northeast corner Cedar and Gordon streets.
 - 8th. Northwest corner Ella and Amber streets.
 - 9th. Southeast corner Emerald and Dauphin streets.
 - 10th. Northeast corner Front and Dauphin streets.
 - 11th. Northeast corner Cumberland and Jasper streets.
 - 12th. Southeast corner Coral and Letterly streets.
 - 13th. Northeast corner Adams and Amber streets.
 - 14th. Southeast corner Sepviva and Adams street.
 - 15th. Southwest corner Cedar and Aramingo streets.
 - 16th. Northeast corner Cedar and Emlin streets.
 - 17th. Southwest corner Sargeant and Gaul streets.
 - 18th. Northeast corner Tulip and Cumberland streets.
 - 19th. Northeast corner Frankford av. and Cumberland st.
 - 20th. Northeast corner Lloyd and Sargeant streets.
 - 21st. Northwest corner Jasper and Sargeant streets.
 - 22d. Southeast corner Jasper and Ann streets.
 - 23d. 2452 Frankford avenue.
 - 24th. Northeast corner Tulip and Huntingdon streets.
 - 25th. Northeast corner Cedar and Fox streets.
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APPENDIX No. 24.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the

Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department relative to award of contract to build a fire station-house, at Clearfield and Belgrade streets. Also, an ordinance to approve the award of contract for the erection of a fire station-house at the corner of Clearfield and Belgrade streets, and the approval of the contract and sureties, and the Committee report back the ordinance and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
MAXWELL ROWLAND,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
ROBERT B. SALTER,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
JOHN A. CLARK,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
ARTHUR THACHER,	JAS. R. GATES,
G. W. BUMM,	GEO. A. ENO.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the award of contract for the erection of a fire station-house, at the corner of Clearfield and Belgrade streets, and the approval of the contract and sureties.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars and forty-one cents (\$4,945.41), be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department out of the loan for fire purposes, approved October 26, 1872, in addition to the two thousand five hundred dollars already appropriated by ordinance of June 15, 1877, two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid William H. Decker, for plans, specifications, and superintending the erection of a fire station-house, at the corner of Clearfield and Belgrade streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, said plans and specifications to be the property of the City; seven thousand one hundred and eighty-three dollars to be paid William Davis for doing the work, to be paid at such time or times as the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department may direct. *Provided*, That said sum shall fully erect and complete said station-house, and the contract between the City of Philadelphia and the said William Davis, for the erection of said station-house,

in accordance with his proposal, and said plans and specifications, are hereby approved. And Thomas J. Rose and Thomas H. Kemble are also hereby approved as sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract by the said William Davis; *Provided*, Said sureties furnish to the City Solicitor the evidence of their ability to go security in said amount; and the City Solicitor is directed to prepare the bond and warrant of attorney, and cause judgment to be entered thereon. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 25.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered an ordinance releasing the lien of judgment against certain property of Sam'l B. Stinson, on the official bond of Wm. Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways, and Wm. Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, and report the same back with a substitution of Joseph Hemphill in place of Samuel B. Stinson, on the official bond of said Wm. Dixey, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
ROBERT B. SALTER,	ARTHUR THACHER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	G. W. BUMM,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,	GEO. A. ENO,
JOHN A. CLARK,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
JOHN C. BICKEL.	

AN ORDINANCE

Releasing the lien of judgment against certain property of Sam'l B. Stinson, on the official bond of Wm. Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways, and Wm. Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, and to substitute Joseph Hemphill in place of Samuel B. Stinson, on the official bond of said Wm. Dixey.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the lien of judgment entered against Samuel B. Stinson on the official bond of William Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways, and William Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, be, and the same is, hereby released, in so far as it relates to the following described property, to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the messuages or tenements thereon erected, situate on the west side of Eighth street, commencing at the distance of two hundred and four feet six inches northward from the north side of Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; thence extending westward on a line parallel to said Columbia avenue, along ground now or late of William M. Camac, one hundred and fifteen feet eight and one-quarter inches, to a point in the middle of a certain twenty five feet wide street, called Darien street, intended to be laid out and opened for public use forever; thence extending northward along the middle of said Darien street, and by ground conveyed or intended to have been conveyed to John Holmes, twelve feet six inches, to a point, thence westward on a line parallel to said Columbia avenue, and along ground conveyed or intended to have been conveyed to said John Holmes, one hundred and twelve feet six inches to a point on the east side of Ninth street, and thence northward along the east side of said Ninth street, twelve feet six inches to a point, and thence extending eastward on a line parallel to said Columbia avenue, and along other ground now or late of William M. Camac, two hundred and twenty-eight feet two and one-quarter inches to a point on the west side of Eighth street, and thence southward along the west side of said Eighth street twenty-five feet, to the first mentioned point and place of beginning. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to substitute Joseph Hemphill in place of Samuel B. Stinson, on the official bond of

William Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, *Provided*, the co-sureties assent, and the sum of fifty dollars be paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 26.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boats requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation for the year 1877, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
ROBERT B. SALTER,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
JOHN A. CLARK,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	ARTHUR THACHER,
JAS. R. GATES,	G. W. BUMM,
GEORGE A. ENO,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
JOHN C. BICKEL.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1877, viz.: From item 2, "for fuel," one thousand (1,000) dollars; from item 4, "for provisions," two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; in all three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars, to item 1, for repairs and equipments of boats and machinery.

APPENDIX No. 27.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred petitions and memorials of the merchants of Philadelphia for a re-survey of the harbor of Philadelphia, and requesting an appropriation of \$5,000 to pay for the same; also, an ordinance to provide for the re-survey and to make an appropriation to pay for the cost thereof, respectfully report that they heard the merchants on behalf of the petitions, and finding that the same is necessary for the extension of the commerce of the City, submit the annexed ordinance to provide for the re-survey, and to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Survey Department to commence the work, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
ROBERT B. SALTER,	ARTHUR THACHER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,	G. W. BUMM,
JOHN A. CLARK,	GEO. A. ENO,
MAXWELL ROWLAND.	

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for a re-survey of the harbor of Philadelphia, and to authorize certain transfers toward the cost thereof.

Whereas, The latest survey of the Delaware river and bay was made upwards of thirty-five years ago, and since that time the wharves and piers of the City on the Delaware have been extended, and other structures have been made in and along the shores of our harbor; and from these and other courses, the channels have been so changed that the existing charts of the harbor are inaccurate and unreliable.

And whereas, The officers of the U. S. Coast Survey have tendered their services free of charge, and the expense attendant upon the survey will be chiefly confined to the board of said officers, boatmen, &c., and will not exceed five thou-

sand (5,000) dollars, and will in return give the City the exclusive ownership of said charts: therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1877, viz.:

From Item 7, For land marks, corner stones, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 9, for surveys of properties for Registry Bureau, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 21, for revising lines and grades of streets in that portion of the Twenty-third Ward as is included in the late boroughs of Frankford and Whitehall in the Tenth Survey District, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 25, for preparing duplicates of plans Nos. 123, 124, 126, 128, and 173, in the Thirteenth Survey District, Fifteen hundred (1500) dollars, in all twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars, to a new item, to be called Item 26, for a re-survey of the harbor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 28.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the message of His Honor the Mayor requesting that an appropriation of \$18,144 be made to reimburse the monied institutions of the City, they having advanced the means for defraying the expenses of the special police force, while in actual service, during the recent disturbance of the peace by riotous mobs, would respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit the annexed ordinance to make the appropriation and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Chn</i> ,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	ROBERT B. SALTER,
JOHN A. CLARK,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	ARTHUR THACHER,
G. W. BUMM,	JAMES R. GATES,

GEO. A. ENO.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police to defray the expenses of the Special Police Force during the recent riots.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighteen thousand one hundred and forty-four (18,144) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Police to reimburse the monied institutions of the City the amounts advanced by them to defray the expenses of the Special Police Force during the recent riots. And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 29.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1877,” and report negatively as to the transfer of \$30,000 to Item 3, for repairing paved streets, and \$15,000 to Item for repairing unpaved streets and roads, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1877, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	G. W. BUMM,
GEO. A. ENO,	ROBERT B. SALTER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
JOHN A. CLARK,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	JAS. R. GATES,
MAXWELL ROWLAND.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1877, viz.:—From Item 6; For grading of streets, fifteen thousand five hundred (15,500) dollars. From Item 21, new inlets, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars. From Item 23, for furnishing gas on Girard avenue bridge, seven hundred (700) dollars. From Item 29, for painting Girard avenue bridge, three thousand (3,000) dollars; in all, twenty-one thousand seven hundred (21,700) dollars. To Item 8, for repairing, altering and extending sewers, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars. To Item 7, for repairing and rebuilding bridges, five thousand seven hundred (5,700) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 30.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1877,” and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
J. P. WOOLVERTON,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
ROBERT B. SALTER,	ARTHUR THACHER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	JAS. R. GATES,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,	G. W. BUMM,
JOHN A. CLARK,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
JOHN C. BICKEL.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1877.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1877.”

APPENDIX No. 31.

RESOLUTION

Of request to Select Council to return to Common Council bill No. 351, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-seventh street, from Park avenue to York street, in the Twenty eighth Ward.”

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be, and is, hereby requested to return to said Common Council, bill No. 351, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-seventh street, from Park avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.”

APPENDIX No. 32.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, October 17, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—You are aware that in the recent trial of the suit which Mr. Richard A. Malone brought against the City, upon his contract for the construction of Hart Creek sewer, the evidence offered by the City, to show that he had not complied with the provisions of his contract, was excluded by the Court. I think, however, that it may fairly be inferred from the opinions which were given by two of the Judges, in passing upon the motion for a new trial, that testimony of the character referred to will be admitted when the suit, which will doubtless be instituted at some time for the final payment under the contract, shall come to trial.

It is very important, therefore, that the City should be able to make this branch of her case as strong and clear as possible. To do this I am advised and believe that a thorough and careful examination of the sewer should be made, by skilled expert engineers, in addition to those who have already given attention to the subject.

I therefore bring the matter to your notice, and ask that you will make such provision and appropriation for the making of the examination before mentioned, as will enable the case of the City to be presented with the most force and effect, when this final payment shall be sued for.

Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. H. T. COLLIS,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 33.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,

Philadelphia, October 18, 1877.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to the Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to return to Common Council a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifth street, from Clearfield street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” passed October 10, I herewith return “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifth street, from Clearfield street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenth-fifth Ward.”

I am, respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 34.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,

Philadelphia, October 18, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:— I have awarded the contract for the construction of the Forty-second street sewer to C. Maginnis, for the following sum, or price, viz.:

For 4 feet,	For 4½ feet	Amount, \$14,848.
\$6.40 per ft.	\$6.40 per ft.	

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 35.

RESOLUTION

Of instructions to the City Treasurer to pay warrants.

WHEREAS, there was deposited on September 29, 1877, in various banks to the credit of the City of Philadelphia, the sum of four million four hundred and Twenty-eight thousand twenty-three (4,428,023) dollars and fifteen (15) cents :

AND WHEREAS one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars of this sum is held to meet interest on the Funded Debt of said City, three hundred and four thousand six hundred and fifty (304,650) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents is held for the Sinking Fund, and about one million (1,000,000) dollars is held as the proceeds of Loans sold, leaving over one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars available for general purposes ;

AND WHEREAS there are now outstanding and unpaid warrants upon the City Treasurer for over ten million (10,000,000) dollars, bearing interest at six per cent., therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer be, and he is, hereby instructed to pay one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars of such outstanding warrants, and to report at the next stated meeting of these Councils his compliance with this resolution of instructions.

APPENDIX No. 36.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in reference to real estate belonging to the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be, and is, hereby instructed to report to these

Councils, at their next stated meeting, whether the provisions of a resolution, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils, in reference to real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia," passed February 1st, 1877 (Appendix of Common Council, No. 42, page 176), have been complied with, and, if not, that he specify the Departments or Commissions that have failed to properly respond.

APPENDIX No. 37.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Philadelphia, October 18, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Since reading the report to Councils on last Thursday, by the Reform Association, of the injuries to Hart Creek sewer by the recent heavy rains, I have again passed through the interior of the sewer with experienced engineers, and find that the great pressure to which it has been subjected by the flood, which filled very nearly to its utmost capacity, has not had the slightest injurious effect upon it, nor have the walls bulged or the circle yielded in the least.

I also examined to see where the imperfect parts of the circle have been cut out and repaired, or the defective bricks removed by the contractor and "vencered," as was stated by Mr. H. B. Tatham, and find that nothing of the kind has been done, nor was there any patching before made which had in some cases moved again.

The cement mortar has become very hard, so that the bricks can only be removed by great effort by mashing them up with iron bars or heavy hammers, as has been violently done in several places by Mr. Tatham, to the manifest injury

of the sewer. The statements to the contrary, made by the Reform Association, are without a shadow of truth, as may be seen by any intelligent person who will make the examination.

Yours, truly,

SAM'L L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 38.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1877.

To the President and Members of Select and

Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances authorizing the grading of Cumberland and Twenty-sixth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

M. A. DAVIS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. BROMLEY,
GEO. T. JONES,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN KENNEDY,	JAMES TULLY,
ROBT. J. HANBY,	WM. C. LAWSON,
S. G. KING,	J. W. BAKER,
D. B. WENDLE,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
ARTHUR THACHER,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Cumberland and Twenty-sixth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.:

Cumberland street, from Twenty-sixth street to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; cost not to exceed four hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.

Twenty-sixth street, from York street to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; cost not to exceed seven hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents.

Provided, The said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks; *And provided*, That the grading shall be first advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 39.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize the paving of Ford, Thompson, and Fernon streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

M. A. DAVIS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. C. LAWSON,
THOS. BROMLEY,	S. G. KING,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	ARTHUR THACHER,
GEORGE T. JONES,	D. B. WENDLE,
JOHN KENNEDY,	J. W. BAKER,
ROBT. J. HANBY,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
JAMES TULLY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Ford, Thompson, and Fernon streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Ford street, from Lombard street to Pine street, in the Seventh Ward, with cobble pavement, no cost for intersections; Thompson street, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with cobble pavement, no cost for intersections; Fernon street, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with cobble pavement, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than contract price.

APPENDIX No. 40.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select

and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance authorizing the opening of Pacific, Leamy, Zimmerman, and Beach streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

M. A. DAVIS, *Ch'n*,
THOS. BROMLEY,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
GEORGE T. JONES,
JOHN KENNEDY,
ROBERT J. HANBY,
JAMES TULLY,

WM. C. LAWSON,
S. G. KING,
ARTHUR THACHER,
D. B. WENDLE,
J. W. BAKER,
WM. ARMSTRONG,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Pacific, Leamy, Zimmerman, and Beach streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz. :—

Pacific street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Leamy street, from Kensington avenue to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Zimmerman street, from Twenty-sixth street to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Beach street, from Ottis street to Plum street; *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages from the opening of said streets.

APPENDIX No. 41.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance, to place Cantrell, Winton, and other streets upon the City plans, beg leave to report that the streets are necessary to the public convenience in their several localities, and that the ground occupied is dedicated to the City by deeds on file in the Sur-

vey Department. Your Committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the ordinance.

JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	JOS. G. HAINES,
LOUIS WAGNER,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
S. DAVIS PAGE,	D. B. WENDLE,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	JAS. R. GATES,
DAVID WALLACE,	BENJ. SAELTZER,
JOSEPH H. TATEM,	F. DUNDORE,
AUGUSTUS SEITZ,	HENRY GLASS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the City plans, Cantrell street, Winton street, Trinity place, Curlew street, Sixty-four and-a-half street, Waterloo street, Witte street, Harmony street, Lingo street, Arizona street, Hermann street, Dakota street, Sydenham street, Lambert street, Taylor street, and Ringgold street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and they are, hereby authorized to place upon the City plans the following streets, as the same are described in the deeds of dedication, on file in said department. Cantrell street, from Seventh to Ninth street, and Winton street, from Seventh to Eighth street, in the First Ward; Delancy place, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Seventh Ward; Curlew street, from Aspen to Oregon street, and Sixty-four-and-a-half street, from Race street to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Waterloo street, from Allegheny avenue to Ontario street, and Witte street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty fifth Ward; Harmony street, from Reed street to Gray's Ferry road, and Lingo street, from Wharton to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; Arizona street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, Harman street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, and Dakota street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; Sydenham street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, Lambert street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, and Taylor street and Ringgold street, from Thompson street to North College avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward. The deed of dedication for said streets being first filed in the office of the Department of Surveys.

APPENDIX No. 42.

Philadelphia, October 17, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petitions and ordinances for sewers, report, that not only from the Board of Surveyors, who have examined the localities and approved the construction of the sewers asked for, but from members of your Committee who are familiar with the necessities for this drainage, they find that a great outlay for costly improvements has been rendered valueless by the flooding of the lands upon which said improvements have been erected; the length of said sewers will be 5,429 feet, costing the property owners upon the lines thereof \$11,762, and the City not exceeding \$1,800. We herewith present an ordinance covering the case, and respectfully ask its adoption.

• JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	JOS. G. HAINES,
LOUIS WAGNER,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
S. DAVIS PAGE,	D. B. WENDLE,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	JAS. R. GATES,
DAVID WALLACE,	B. J. SAELTZER,
JOSEPH H. TATEM,	F. DUNDORE,
AUGUSTUS SEITZ,	HENRY GLASS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Oxford, Eadline, Thirty-ninth, Grape, Marvine, Seventh, and Howard streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Oxford street, from the east line of Twenty-fifth street to Thirtieth street; on Eadline street, from Sewer street to Thirty-ninth street, along Thirty-ninth street to

Grape street, and westward on Grape street one hundred feet; on Marvine street, from Cambria street to north curb line of Somerset street; on Seventh street, from Summit, one hundred and fifty feet south of South street, to Christian street sewer; and on Howard street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, each with a clear inside diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1877: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 43.

HEALTH OFFICE,

Philadelphia, October 20, 1877.

To the President of Common Council.

SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

WM. P. TROTH,

Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That the Street Cleaning Committee be authorized to hold open sessions in considering the proposals already referred to them for examination and report, and that the Presidents of Select and Common Councils and the Chairman of the Finance Committee of Councils be, and they are, hereby respectfully invited to attend the meetings of said Committee.

APPENDIX No. 44.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, October 24, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resolution of 11th inst., as follows:

“Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be requested to inform these Councils whether the Monument Cemetery Company can be compelled to grade and pave the sidewalks on the streets passing through their cemetery.”

This company was incorporated by Act of Assembly ap-

proved 19th March, 1838, P. L. 126. By a clause in the 4th section of said Act it is provided "nor shall any roads, streets, lanes, or alleys, after the passage of this Act, be opened through the lands of the cemetery, except those laid out and corresponding with the survey of the district now being made." The streets which came within this exception are Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Norris streets, and the company in laying out the cemetery grounds so arranged them that no lots were sold or interments made upon that portion of their ground which was to be occupied by the beds of those streets respectively. The company then and ever since has sold the lots to the various purchasers, giving them title in fee, subject only to the uses of sepulture. The company has therefore parted with all their interest in the lots sold, and the only power now remaining in them with reference to such lots, is the right of superintendence.

By an Act of the General Assembly, approved 6th May, 1872, P. L. 1163, it is provided: "Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Norris streets, are hereby laid out through Monument Cemetery of the same width as laid out on existing public plans up to the boundary lines of said cemetery, and it shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, within sixty days, to cause said streets to be opened and paved: *** on assessing damages for said opening the cost of a suitable enclosure of said cemetery ground on said street shall be allowed."

A jury was appointed and awarded damages to the amount of \$34,460, and assessed the same as benefits upon the owners of property contiguous thereto. This report was confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on 19th June, 1875, and the money paid, and liens filed on all the assessments not paid within the time limited by law. The streets were then thrown open to public use, and this left the premises, like any other ground, subject to the charges for municipal work done in front thereof. The title to these lots is not in the Cemetery Company but in the owners thereof respectively. This brings us to the difficulty in the case, which is practical rather than a legal one. The only method under the law of compelling owners to improve the street or footwalks in front of their properties, is to have the same done and file

liens to recover back the expense of said work. Again, the only property liable to such charge is that immediately fronting on the street. Some of these are but eight feet, and none of them over sixteen feet in depth from the street front, which would be no security for the collection of the costs of such work. If the City could get a contractor who was willing to perform the work and take the risk of recovery of his claim, I would advise it to do so, and if this cannot be done I think the City will have to do the work in the first instance, and file claims which can only be enforced against the burial lots fronting on said streets.

Respectfully,

CHARELS H. T. COLLIS,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 45.

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND CITY PROPERTY,
Philadelphia, October 25, 1877.

To the Presidents and members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your resolution, passed October 18, 1877, requesting me to report to your honorable bodies whether the provisions of resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils," in reference to real estate belonging to the City, passed February 1, 1877, have been complied with, I would state that all the Departments and Commissions have sent me the required schedule of real estate, except the Board of Education, Board of City Trusts, and Guardians of the Poor.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM DIXEY,
Commissioner City Property.

APPENDIX No. 46.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND SEWERS,
Philadelphia, October 25, 1877.

To the Presidents and members of Select and
 Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I would call your attention to the condition of the bridge at Sixty-third and Market streets; the late heavy rains have seriously damaged the approaches thereto, and the foundations will be entirely undermined by the flow of water from both the above mentioned streets, unless some immediate action is taken in the matter. I would therefore call the attention of your honorable bodies to the above, and request your early attention to the same.

Very respectfully,
 WM. BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 47.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
 of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Prisons, to whom was referred a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prison, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

ALEX. RUSSELL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JAMES E. KRYDER,	TIMOTHY MEALEY,
WM. MCCLUNG,	CHARLES F. MYERS,
THOS. W. MARCHMENT,	CHAS. K. MERKLEE,
JOHN FOX,	JAS. R. GATES,
MAXWELL ROWLAND,	GEO. T. MOORE,
WM. McMULLIN,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1877, viz: From Item 15, fuel, one thousand nine hundred and fifty (1,950) dollars; from Item 22, leather, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; from Item 3, groceries, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; from Item 6, drugs, four hundred (400) dollars; from Item 16, clothing, one thousand (1,000) dollars, in all eight thousand three hundred and fifty (8,350) dollars, to Item 2, beef, &c., six thousand seven hundred and fifty (6,750) dollars; to Item 18, gas, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 17, repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 48.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on House of Correction, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the amount appropriated to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the year 1877,” and report the same back reduced in amount two thousand dollars, and recommend its passage.

JOHN A. CLARK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	P. H. KLOHSE,
JAMES E. KRYDER,	EDWARD J. PATTON,
J. C. OLIVER,	D. McMONAGLE,
D. B. WENDLE,	ISAAC J. GRIFFITHS,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,	S. G. KING,
WM. C. LAWSON,	JOS. R. RHOADS,
WM. McCLUNG,	JOHN A. MISKEY,
BENJAMIN ALLEN.	

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize certain transfers in the amount appropriated to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction," approved January 15, 1877, viz.:

From Item 20, for fuel for building and gas works, five thousand dollars.

From Item 27, for threads, cotton, needles &c., five hundred dollars.

From Item 32, for material for manufacturing purposes &c., five thousand five hundred dollars; in all eleven thousand dollars.

To Item 3, beef, mutton, &c., one thousand five hundred dollars.

To Item 4, sugar, coffee, &c., four thousand dollars.

To Item 11, stationery &c., one thousand five hundred dollars.

To Item 12, brushes &c., five hundred dollars.

To Item 19, powder &c., five hundred dollars.

To Item 23, furniture and miscellaneous steam pipes, valves, &c., five hundred dollars.

To Item 29, permanent improvements, one thousand five hundred dollars.

To Item 35, cloth for covering steam pipes, one thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 49.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, to reduce the salaries of Court officers.

WHEREAS, The financial condition of the City of Philadelphia imperatively demands retrenchment in the expenses of said City; and

WHEREAS, It is proposed to reduce the salaries of those City officials whose salaries are fixed by Councils; and

WHEREAS, It is but right and proper that a similar reduction should be made in all salaries paid by the City of Philadelphia; therefore

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania be, and they are, hereby respectfully requested to revise the list of such of the officers of said Court as are paid by the City of Philadelphia, and to reduce their salaries; and further

Resolved, That the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas are hereby respectfully requested to revise the list of the officers of said Court, and to reduce their salaries upon a basis similar to the reduction in salaries proposed to be made by ordinance of Councils.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils forward a copy of these preambles and resolutions to each of the Judges of the Courts therein mentioned.

APPENDIX No. 50.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, October 20, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to acknowledge your resolution of the 18th instant, instructing the City Treasurer “To pay fifteen hundred thousand dollars of outstanding warrants, and to report at the next stated meeting of these Councils his compliance with this resolution of instruction,” and to state that warrants have been called, and payment thereof will be made with as little delay as the examination and proof of the warrants presented may require.

Very respectfully,

D. P. SOUTHWORTH,
City Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 51.

212 SOUTH FIFTH STREET, *October 25, 1877.*

Gen. LOUIS WAGNER,

MY DEAR SIR:—Your resolution calling for a list of suits brought against the City, &c., has received my prompt attention, and one of my assistants and two clerks are diligently at work at it; but it will be impossible to send it to Councils to-day. You shall have it the moment it is complete.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 52.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Heads of the Departments and to the several Municipal Commissions.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the resolution of October 2, 1877, Common Council Appendix No. 7, page 17, be extended to include the number of employees, their various occupations, and the wages paid per diem or per week, and that they shall make said report to these Councils on or before the next stated meeting, November 1, 1877.

APPENDIX No. 53.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor William Stokley, Mayor, relative to wooden buildings.

WHEREAS, By ordinances passed by Select and Common Councils during the years 1875 and 1876 permission was granted to erect frame buildings in the Twenty-fourth Ward, provided they should be removed within a specified time, and said time having now expired, therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be, and he is, hereby requested to cause the same to be removed forthwith.

APPENDIX No. 54.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Sheriff of Philadelphia for an appropriation to pay certain office expenses authorized by the eleventh section of the Act of March 31, 1876, also an ordinance to make the appropriation, and they report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE T. JONES,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	ROBERT B. SALTER,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
JOHN A. CLARK,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN C. BICKEL.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the Sheriff's Office for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the Sheriff's office for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (1877). Warrants to be drawn by the City Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 55.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1877,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, *Ch’n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
SAML. R. MARSHALL,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
JOHN A. CLARK,
JOS. J. MARTIN,
GEORGE T. JONES,

GEO. A. SCHAFER,
ROBERT B. SALTER,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,
MAXWELL ROWLAND,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN C. BICKEL.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is, hereby directed to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1877, as follows, viz.: From Item 13, “for salaries of four engineers, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each; four pilots, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each; and four firemen, at seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each,” to Item 23, “for incidental expenses and supplies for boats,” the sum of four hundred (400) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 56.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, submitting a schedule of awards of contracts for the construction of main sewers, viz: Thirtieth street sewer and Snyder avenue extension sewer, and submit the annexed ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties and limit the liens, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	ROBT. B. SALTER,
SAM'L R. MARSHALL,	EDW. MATTHEWS,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
JOHN A. CLARK,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	JAS. R. GATES,
GEORGE T. JONES,	J. C. BICKEL.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and sureties of James Armstrong, Jr., for the construction of the Thirtieth street sewer and Snyder avenue extension sewer, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contracts of James Armstrong, Jr., for the construction of the Thirtieth street main sewer and Snyder avenue extension main sewer be, and the same are, hereby approved, and that James Armstrong, Mary Armstrong, and Robert Spear be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of the said James Armstrong, Jr., for the faithful performance of said contracts. *Provided*, That the said contracts shall contain a clause that the said sewers shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the sum or price as follows: Thirtieth street sewer, seven feet in diameter at fourteen dollars and ninety-five cents per lineal foot, seven and a-half feet in diameter, at fourteen dollars and ninety-five cents per

lineal foot, thirty-eight thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars; Snyder avenue extension sewer, eight feet in diameter, at eighteen dollars per lineal foot, four thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars. *Provided*, That no connections shall be made with the said Thirtieth street sewer from Poplar street to Master street, nor sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines thereof, between the points above named.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to file agreements of record, restricting the lien of the judgments to be entered on the bond accompanying said contracts as follows: as against James Armstrong, to premises numbered 1129, 1131, and 1133 Baltimore street, Twenty-sixth Ward. As against Mary Armstrong, to premises numbered 762 south Thirteenth street; 757 Juniper street; 1315 Catharine street, and 1317 McCrea street, Third Ward; and as against Robert Spear, to premises numbered 1312 and 1314 Catharine street and Twentieth and Ellsworth streets, Third Ward.

APPENDIX No. 57.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on House of Correction respectfully report, that they have considered “An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Delaware avenue and Bristol pike, in the Twenty-third Ward,” and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN A. CLARK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	P. H. KLOHSE,
J. C. OLIVER,	EDWARD W. PATTON,
JAMES E. KRYDER,	D. McMONAGLE,
D. B. WENDLE,	ISAAC J. GRIFFITHS,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,	S. G. KING,
WM. C. LAWSON,	JOS. R. RHODES,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	WM. McCLUNG,
BENJAMIN ALLEN.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on House of Correction from the consideration of an ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Delaware avenue and Bristol pike, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on House of Correction be discharged from the further consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Delaware avenue and Bristol pike, in the Twenty-third Ward."

APPENDIX No. 58.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to locate a hack stand on Sixth street, from Locust street to Adelphi street, on the west side," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

E. H. HAYHURST, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. W. BAKER,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
GEORGE T. MOORE,	JOHN SHEGOG,
JAMES MORAN,	FRANCIS MORGAN,
WM. WRIGHT,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
EDWD. W. PATTON,	BENJ. R. CASKEY,
BENJ. SAELTZER.	

AN ORDINANCE

To locate a hack stand on Sixth street, from Locust street to Adelphi street, on the west side.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That a hack stand be located on the west side of Sixth street, from Locust street to Adelphi street, in the Fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 59.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered a petition of the members of the Park avenue (Diamond street) missions “for permission to erect a temporary frame chapel for Church and Sabbath-school purposes,” and submit the annexed ordinance to grant the permission asked for, and recommend its passage.

E. H. HAYHURST, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN SHEGOG,
BENJ. R. CASKEY,	JAMES MORAN,
BENJ. SAELTZER,	FRANCES MORGAN,
J. W. BAKER,	C. H. KRUMBHAAR,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,	S. C. COLLINS,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	WM. WRIGHT,
GEORGE T. MOORE,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
EDWARD W. PATTON.	

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Park avenue (Diamond street) mission to erect
a frame chapel.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to the Park avenue (Diamond street) mission to erect a temporary frame chapel for Church and Sabbath-school purposes on the lot situate on the north side of Park avenue (Diamond street), between Woodstock and Lambert streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward: *Provided*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect, without notice: *And provided further*, That the sum of fifty dollars be first paid to the Clerks of Councils to pay for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 60.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered the Message from His Honor the Mayor in answer to resolution of instruction to the Mayor to advertise for a lot for station-house in the Second Police District, passed June 14, 1877, submitting a description of the lots proposed, and having examined said lots, are of the opinion that they are unsuitable for the purpose required, and therefore are of opinion that His Honor the Mayor should readvertise for lots in said district. They therefore submit the annexed resolution to authorize the Mayor to readvertise for lots, and recommend its passage.

E. H. HAYHURST, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
S. C. COLLINS,	BENJ. SAELTZER,
WM. WRIGHT,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	GEO. T. MOORE,
FRANCIS MORGAN,	EDWARD W. PATTON,
JOHN SHEGOG,	BENJ. R. CASKEY,
JAMES MORAN,	J. W. BAKER.

RESOLUTION

Of request to His Honor the Mayor to readvertise for a lot for station-house in the Second Police District.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That His Honor the Mayor be, and is, hereby requested to readvertise for a lot suitable for building a police station-house in the Second Police District, subject to the approval of the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 61.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson, Eighteenth, and Carlisle streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

M. A. DAVIS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBT. H. COOPER,
ROBERT J. HANBY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
JAMES TULLY,	JOHN KENNEDY,
WM. C. LAWSON,	GEORGE T. JONES,
LOUIS WAGNER,	F. K. WOMRATH,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	D. B. WENDLE,
THOS. BROMLEY,	J. W. BAKER,
ARTHUR THACHER.	

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson, Eighteenth, and Carlisle streets,” approved October 13, 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson, Eighteenth, and Carlisle streets,” approved October 13, 1876, as applies to Jackson and Eighteenth streets, be so amended as to read “provided the cost of grading Jackson street shall not exceed four hundred and eight dollars and twenty-five cents, and the cost of Eighteenth street shall not exceed fifty-one dollars and seventy-five cents.”

APPENDIX No. 62.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

M. A. DAVIS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. BROMLEY,
ROBERT J. HANBY,	ROBT. H. COOPER,
JAMES TULLY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
WM. C. LAWSON,	GEORGE T. JONES,
LOUIS WAGNER,	F. K. WOMRATH,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	D. B. WENDLE,
ARTHUR THACHER,	J. W. BAKER.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Fiftieth street, from Lancaster avenue to Paschall street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fiftieth street, from Lancaster avenue to Paschall street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use; and that the Mayor be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, in such manner as may have been or shall be directed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, for the payment of any damages which may arise from the opening of said street.

* APPENDIX No. 63.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the grading of Moyamensing avenue, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

M. A. DAVIS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	P. H. KLOHSE,
ROBT. J. HANBY,	JOHN KENNEDY,
JAMES TULLY,	GEORGE T. JONES,
WM. C. LAWSON,	F. K. WOMRATH,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	D. B. WENDLE,
THOS. BROMLEY,	J. W. BAKER,
ROBT. H. COOPER,	ARTHUR THACHER.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward, cost not to exceed eight hundred and thirty-one dollars and eleven cents; *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their side walks; *And provided further*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 64.

Philadelphia, October 25, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the grading of Cumberland street, respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

M. A. DAVIS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT J. HANBY,
LOUIS WAGNER,	WM. C. LAWSON,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	JAMES TULLY,
THOS. BROMLEY,	ROBT. H. COOPER,
JOHN KENNEDY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
GEO. T. JONES,	F. K. WOMRATH,
J. W. BAKER,	D. B. WENDLE.
ARTHUR THACHER.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cumberland street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and are, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cumberland street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

APPENDIX No. 65.

*Condition of the Appropriation to the Department of Surveys
October 31, 1877.*

FOR	Appropriat'n	Expended.	Balance.
Items,			
1. Salaries General Office and Registry Bureau.....	\$17,100	\$14,166 65	\$2,933 35
2. Stationery.....	500	151 91	348 09
3. Record books and blanks.....	500	399 85	100 15
4. Cleansing offices, carriage hire and incidentals.....	1,800	967 87	832 13
5. Salaries thirteen District Surveyors.....	6,500	4,875 00	1,625 00
6. Preparing liens for municipal claims.....	400	109 00	291 00
7. Land marks (corner stones). (Transfer \$300).....	500	392 60	107 40
8. Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges.....	1,500	615 54	884 46
9. Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau. (Transfer \$500).....	2,000	1517 00	483 00
10. Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.....	4,000	3,333 32	666 68
11. New surveys ordered during the year 1877.....	2,000	1,585 50	414 50
12. Grade and curb stakes.....	4,000	3,935 80	64 20
13. Plans of streets placed upon City Plans.....	500	104 00	396 00
14. Lines and grades of streets between Washington avenue and Reed street, east of Front.....	300	.....	300 00
15. Revision of grades on Plans 164, 202, and 203.....	1,000	504 00	496 00
16. Line regulations in First Survey District, below South street.....	800	.....	800 00
17. Line and grade regulations in Third Survey Dist.	1,280	.....	1,280 00
18. Line and grade regulations, with topography, in Eighth Survey District.....	2,500	1,626 00	874 00
19. Line and grade regulations village of Fox Chase...	207	207 00	.....
20. Line and grade regulations in Tenth Survey Dist.	2,600	680 00	1,320 00
21. Revision of lines and grades in boroughs of Frank- ford and Whitehall. (Transfer \$200).....	2,000	760 00	1,240 00
22. Line and grade regulations in Eleventh Survey District topography.....	2,500	1,100 00	1,400 00
23. Line & grade regulations in Twelfth Survey Dist..	100	.....	100 00
24. Line & grade regulations in Twelfth Survey Dist..	1,500	.....	1,500 00
25. Duplicates of Plans 123, 124, 126, 128, and 173. (Transfer \$1,500).....	1,500	1,500 00	.....
Out of sewer loan appropriation, October 14, 1872.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Re-survey of the Harbor of Philadelphia.....	2,500	.....	2,500 00
Totals	\$56,987	.....	\$20,955 96

Attest—

GEO. STURGES,

Rec. Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 66.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and

Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The City of Philadelphia is the owner of 59,149 shares of stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, of the par value of nearly three million of dollars, which have been placed in the custody of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the redemption of the funded debt of the City, as the same existed on the second of February, 1854, the same having been done in pursuance of an ordinance. In the year 1870, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in order to secure a connection with New York for through freight and passenger travel passing over its own line in this State, and also, over its connections in the far West, became the lessee of certain railroads, and was called the United Companies of New Jersey, and the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company. From that time until the present she has been in possession of said leased property, and has made large expenditures thereon, greatly enhancing the value of said leased property. Recently a Bill in Equity has been filed in Common Pleas Court, No. 2, of this County, by John F. Smith, Richard Smith, and John S. Wilson and others, stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad, seeking to enjoin the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from paying the rental for said leased property according to the terms of the lease, which suit is now pending. This proceeding has given rise to much public discussion, it being charged upon the one side that the suit was instigated by the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and by others that the purpose of the proceeding is to deprive the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of its connection with New York. The City of Philadelphia is entitled to know the exact truth concerning this attack upon property of which she is the largest shareholder, and this can be accomplished by filing her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, asking to be made a party defendant in the suit, for the purpose of examining and cross-examining the plaintiffs in said Bill as to their motives, and

the inferences under which they have filed the same. It might, in fact, be the settled policy of the City of Philadelphia to appear by counsel in all cases brought by stockholders against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Philadelphia and Erie Company, North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or any other corporation in which the City is a stockholder, where there is a probability that the value of her stock may be affected by an adverse decision. I therefore request that you will refer this communication to your Committee on Law, authorizing them to adopt such a course in the premises as they may deem advisable.

APPENDIX No. 67.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the employment of inmates of the House of Correction.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby directed, as far as practicable, to employ the inmates of the House of Correction in all work required to be done by his department in the Twenty-third and adjoining Wards, and that the Board of Managers of the House of Correction are hereby instructed to put at his disposal, from time to time, such of the inmates of their institution as he may require for such employment.

APPENDIX No. 68.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department relative to warrants

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department be, and are, hereby instructed to inform Common Council at its next meeting, by what authority of law they take away the warrants of the men, and pay them in money:

APPENDIX No. 69.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1877,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	JOHN A. CLARK,
ROBERT B. SALTER,	ARTHUR THACHER,
MAXWELL ROWLAND,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	G. W. BUMM.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1877 the sum of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars from item 350 (fuel) to item 349 (ground rents).

APPENDIX No. 70.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspec-

tors of the County Prison for the year 1877, reported from the Committee on Prisons (see Appendix to Common Council, Vol. 2, 1877, No. 47), and report the ordinance back and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
JOHN A. CLARK,	ARTHUR THACHER,
MAXWELL ROWLAND,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	G. W. BUMM.

APPENDIX No. 71.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the amount appropriated to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1877, the same having been considered by the Committee on House of Correction and reported (see Appendix Common Council, Vol. 1, 1877, No. 48). The Committee on Finance report the same back, reduced in amount, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ARTHUR THACHER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,	G. W. BUMM,
JOHN A. CLARK,	HENRY GLASS,
WM. ARMSTRONG.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in an ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, approved January 15, 1877, viz.:

From Item 32. For materials for manufacturing purposes, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars. To Item 4, sugar, coffee, &c., four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 19, powder, five hundred (500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 72.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for Prothonotary’s and Sheriff’s costs; also, a communication from the City Solicitor, for an appropriation to pay for the examination of Hart Creek sewer by skilled expert engineers, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	ARTHUR THACHER,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	JAS. R. GATES,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN A. CLARK,	ROBERT B. SALTER.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay for Prothonotary's and Sheriff's costs, and for engineers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand and twenty nine dollars and forty cents (\$3,029.40) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the following purposes, viz. :

Item 1. For Prothonotary's costs, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 2. For Sheriff's costs, one thousand six hundred and seventy-nine dollars and forty cents (\$1,679.40).

Item 3. For the examination of Hart Creek sewer by skilled expert engineers, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 73.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to reduce the salaries of the employees of the City, heretofore considered and reported by the Joint Special Committee to investigate into the workings of the several departments of the City, &c. (see Appendix of Select Council, Vol. 2, 1877, No. 18), and report the same back, making the reduction uniform, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	JOHN A. CLARK,
ROBERT B. SALTER,	ARTHUR THACHER,
MAXWELL ROWLAND,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN C. BICKEL.	

AN ORDINANCE

To reduce the salaries of the employees of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after January 1, 1878, the salaries of the employees of the City of Philadelphia shall be reduced ten per cent: *Provided*, That the same shall not apply to the salaries reduced during the year 1877.

APPENDIX No. 74.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, awarding the contract for the construction of the Forty-second street sewer to C. Maginnis, and submit the annexed ordinance to approve the contract and sureties, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SCHAFFER,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	JOHN A. CLARK,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	ROBERT B. SALTER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	ARTHUR THACHER,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JAMES R. GATES,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,	JOHN C. BICKEL.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of C. Maginnis for the construction of the Forty-second street sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of C. Maginnis for the construction of the main sewer on Forty-second street be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that John McLaughlin and Henry Myers be, and they are, hereby

approved as the sureties of the said C. Maginnis for the faithful performance of the said contract: *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the sum or price as follows: four feet in diameter, at six dollars and forty cents per lineal foot; four and a half feet in diameter, at six dollars and forty cents per lineal foot—fourteen thousand eight hundred and forty-eight dollars.

APPENDIX No. 75.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Sansom street sewer, in the Twenty-seventh Ward,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
JOHN A. CLARK,	ROBERT B. SALTER,
ARTHUR THACHER,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
JAS. R. GATES,	JOHN C. BICKEL.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extension of the Sansom street sewer in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with mechanics for the construction of the main

sewer on Sansom street, from the terminal point of the contract of July 5, 1877, about three hundred feet west of Forty-fifth street, and extending west along Sansom street such a distance as can be constructed for about twelve thousand dollars, the unexpended balance of that portion of loan approved July 13, set apart for the construction of a sewer on Forty-fourth street and Sansom street, as per ordinance approved November 1, 1875.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewer, and that the contract entered into for the construction thereof, shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. That before entering into the said contract, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewer at a specific sum *per lineal foot*. The total cost of said sewer shall not exceed the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the work to be done, and no contract therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewer shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless accompanied by an engagement, in writing, from two or more sufficient sureties, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the completion of the said sewer shall progress, there shall be assessed, and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ

all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SECT. 7. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewer is in progress by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in warrants upon the City Treasurer charged to loan approved July 13, 1875. Said payments, in all cases, to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates, no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in Section 5 of this ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this ordinance; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice, in two daily papers, of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Wm. K. Matchett, for damages resulting from the late storm in consequence of the Snyder avenue sewer not being constructed

to carry off the water, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
SAM'L R. MARSHALL,	JOHN A. CLARK,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	ROB'T B. SALTER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	ARTHUR THACHER,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
G. W. BUMM.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from William R. Matchett, for damages in consequence of an overflow of water.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from William R. Matchett, for damages resulting from an overflow of water, on account of Snyder avenue sewer not being constructed.

APPENDIX No. 77.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the petition of Lewis and Eugene S. Stull, to be relieved from a certain bond and mortgage on property situated on Elm avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and report the same back with a nega-

tive recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. R. MARSHALL,
JAS. R. GATES,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	GEORGE A. SCHAFER,
JOHN A. CLARK,	ROBERT B. SALTER,
ARTHUR THACHER,	MAXWELL ROWLAND.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the petition of L. and E. S. Stull, to be relieved from a certain mortgage.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Lewis and Eugene S. Stull, to be relieved from a certain bond and mortgage on property situated on Elm avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 78.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1877. *

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that, in compliance with the Act of Assembly, approved March 18, 1869, relating to the cleaning of streets, a copy of which is hereto appended, they have attended several meetings of the Board of Health, and that at a meeting held on October 31, 1877, they resolved unanimously that the awards made by the said Board for the cleaning of streets and for the collection of garbage, for three years, from January 1, 1878, to the following persons, and in the several districts, and at the sums named, be concurred in and approved, subject to an appropriation to be made by Councils.

Street Cleaning.

First District.—Thomas Riddle, \$5,750 per annum.

Second District.—Frank Caskey, \$6,635 per annum.

Third District.—Thomas Riddle, \$6,571 per annum.

Fourth District.—Thomas Riddle, \$5,641 per annum.

Fifth District.—Joseph R. Black, \$8,475 per annum.

Sixth District.—Frank Caskey, \$8,081 per annum.

Seventh District.—Frank Caskey, \$5,766 per annum.

Eleventh District.—Joseph R. Black, \$8,990 per annum.

Twelfth District.—Joseph R. Black, \$11,865 per annum.

Fourteenth District.—James White, \$9,933.33 per annum.

Fifteenth District.—James White, \$8,533.33 per annum.

Eighteenth District.—James McLaughlin, \$4,800 per annum.

Twenty-second District.—J. M. Mack, \$7,400 per annum.

Twenty-fifth District.—Geo. G. Way, \$4,220 per annum.

Twenty-sixth District.—Jos. McDonald, \$5,950 per annum.

Twenty-seventh District.—James White, \$6,100 per annum.

Garbage.

Second District.—Frank Caskey, \$766 per annum.

Third District.—Saml. K. Richner, \$600 per annum.

Fourth District.—Thos. Cunningham, \$700 per annum.

Fifth District.—John McCoy, \$666.66 per annum.

Sixth District.—John McCoy, \$666.66 per annum.

Seventh District.—Hugh McDonnell, \$950 per annum.

Eighth District.—John Hasson, \$800 per annum.

Ninth District.—Jno. P. Prettyman, \$1,000 per annum.

Tenth District.—Hugh McDowell, \$850 per annum.

Eleventh District.—Jos. Schofield, \$1,500 per annum.

Twelfth District.—Jos. R. Black, \$1,100 per annum.

Thirteenth District.—R. W. Peterson, \$1,900 per annum.

Fourteenth District.—Charles Palmer, lowest, \$960 per annum; Joseph R. Black, second lowest, \$990 per annum.

Fifteenth District.—James O'Rourke, \$700 per annum.

Sixteenth District.—James O'Rourke, \$700 per annum.

Seventeenth District.—Wm. Marks, \$1,500 per annum.

Eighteenth District.—James McLaughlin, \$1,000 per annum.

Nineteenth District.—Jos. R. Black, \$969 per annum.

Twentieth District.—James White, \$300 per annum.

Twenty-second District.—Thos. Cunningham, \$433.33 per annum.

Twenty-third District.—Thos. Cunningham, \$366.66 per annum.

Twenty-fourth District.—Jos. R. Black, \$1,445 per annum.

Twenty-fifth District.—Isaac Fox, \$900 per annum.

Twenty-sixth District.—James O'Rourke, \$700 per annum.

Twenty-seventh District.—Jas. White, \$1,100 per annum.

The above were the lowest bidders.

It was also unanimously resolved that the awards in the following districts, not being to the lowest bidders, be non-concurred in and disapproved.

Street Cleaning.

Eighth District.—Robt. H. Smith, \$9,200 per annum.

Ninth District.—Ber'd McNichol, \$8,000 per annum.

Tenth District.—Ber'd McNichol, \$7,000 per annum.

Thirteenth District.—Jos. R. Black, \$10,275 per annum.

Sixteenth District.—Thos. Conlon, \$17,900 per annum.

Seventeenth District.—Wm. F. Miskey, Jr., \$9,000 per annum.

Nineteenth District.—Geo. G. Way, \$7,998 per annum.

Twentieth District.—Cunningham & Fullerton, \$3,333 per annum.

Twenty-first District.	{	N. H. Barratt, \$2,000 per annum,
		lowest.
		Peter Leibert, \$2,400 per annum,
		second lowest.
	{	Michael Righter, \$2,600 per annum,
		third lowest.

Twenty-third District.—Thomas Cunningham, \$4,666.66 per annum.

Twenty-fourth District.—Thomas Costigan, \$8,000 per annum.

Twenty-eighth District.	{	M. H. Barratt, \$3,300 per annum, lowest.
		Thos. McCaffrey, \$6,316.66 $\frac{2}{3}$,
		second lowest.

Garbage.

First District.—Thomas Riddle, \$650 per annum.

Twenty-first District.—F. L. Bernard, \$870 per annum.

Twenty-eighth District.—Thomas McCafferty, \$1,850 per annum.

Your Committee also recommend to the Board of Health that they readvertise for all the districts in which the awards were not concurred in by your Committee. The Committee submit the annexed resolution relating to street cleaning, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,	JOHN A. CLARK,
ROBERT B. SALTER,	ARTHUR THACHER.
JAS. R. GATES,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	G. W. BUMM.

AN ACT

Supplementary to the Act consolidating the City of Philadelphia, relating to the cleaning of streets of said City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage of this Act, the Board of Health of the City of Philadelphia shall have all the powers now vested in the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and in the Mayor and Board of Select and Common Councils, jointly and severally, and in the Highway Department of said City, relating to the cleaning of streets, markets, and public highways of the said City, and the removal of ashes, garbage, refuse, and dead animals from the same.

SECT. 2. Said Board of Health shall have full power and authority to make and enter into all contracts for the cleaning of the said streets and the removal therefrom sweepings, manures, ashes, garbage, offal, and refuse, and shall advertise not less than two daily papers published in the City of Philadelphia, for a period of ten days, commencing within twenty days after the passage of this Act, for proposals, accompanied with specifications, showing how often and in what manner

the proposed work is to be done, and for such periods, not exceeding three years from the date of contract. Proposals shall be opened at the time and place fixed in said notice, in the presence of the Board of Health, or a majority thereof, and in the presence of the Finance Committee, or such of them as may see proper to attend, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, to be approved by the majority of said Board of Health and a majority of said Finance Committee, as may be present.

SECT. 3. The contractor or contractors shall enter into such security for the faithful performance of said work, in such sum or sums, and in such manner as shall be approved by the aforesaid Board of Health, or a majority of them, and in case such contractor or contractors shall fail to perform the duties required by such contract for a period of twenty-four hours after notice duly served upon him or them, said Board of Health shall have power to have said work done, and the expense thereof shall be charged to such contractor or contractors, and shall be deducted from amount due them; said contracts shall be submitted to and approved by the City Solicitor.

SECT. 4. The Water Department of the City of Philadelphia shall, under a supervisor of the Board of Health, grant to the aforesaid contractor or contractors, the free use of the water from the public hydrants of the said City, for the purpose of sprinkling the streets in cleaning the same.

SECT. 5. Said contract or contracts shall be paid by the City Treasurer, in equal monthly payments, upon warrants drawn by the aforesaid Board of Health; and the Mayor, Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, are hereby authorized and directed to provide for the expense authorized by this Act, in their respective annual tax levies.

SECT. 6. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOHN CLARK,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILMER WORTHINGTON,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JOHN W. GEARY.

RESOLUTION

Relating to street cleaning.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the recommendation of the Committee on Finance that the Board of Health re-advertise for bids for street cleaning and collection of garbage for all districts, where their previous awards were non-concurred in by the Committee on Finance, be approved.

APPENDIX No. 79.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and

Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinances authorizing the opening of Nineteenth street and Cinnaminson (or Parker) avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

M. A. DAVIS, *Ch'n*,
JOHN KENNEDY,
P. H. KLOHSE,
WM. C. LAWSON,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
J. W. BAKER,
MAXWELL ROWLAND,

THOS. BROMLEY,
JAMES TULLY,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
ROBT. H. COOPER,
D. B. WENDLE,
ARTHUR THACHER,
HENY GLASS,

WM. ARMSTRONG.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Nineteenth street and Cinnaminson (or Parker) avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the fol-

lowing streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.:

Nineteenth street, from Norris street to Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; Cinnaminson (or Parker) avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages from the opening of said streets.

APPENDIX No. 80.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and

Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize the grading of Thirty-first, Mather, Herman, and Krail streets, and Indian Queen lane, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

M. A. DAVIS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBT. H. COOPER,
THOS. BROMLEY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN KENNEDY,	D. B. WENDLE,
JAMES TULLY,	J. W. BAKER,
P. H. KLOHSE,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	HENRY GLASS,
WM. C. LAWSON,	ARTHUR THACHER,
WM. ARMSTRONG.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Thirty-first, Mather, Herman, and Krail streets, and Indian Queen lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to

grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Thirty-first street, from Dauphin street to Herman street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and ninety dollars. Mather street, from Tioga street to Venango street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-five cents. Herman street, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and sixty-six dollars. Krail street, from Indian Queen lane to Haywood street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents. Indian Queen lane, from Thirty-fifth street to the Norristown Railroad, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and sixty dollars and fifty cents: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 81.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and

Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

M. A. DAVIS, *Ch'n*,
JOHN KENNEDY,
P. H. KLOHSE,
WM. C. LAWSON,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
J. W. BAKER,
HENRY GLASS,

THOS. BROMLEY,
JAS. TULLY,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
ROBT. H. COOPER,
D. B. WENDLE,
MAXWELL ROWLAND,
ARTHUR THACHER,

WM. ARMSTRONG.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden street to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden street to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with Belgian blocks, cost of intersections not to exceed two thousand one hundred and seventy-eight dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished : *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened ; *And provided*, The Chief Commissioners of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 82.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the paving of Rockland and Dakota streets, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for

your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

M. A. DAVIS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. BROMLEY,
WM. ARMSTRONG,	JOHN KENNEDY,
JAMES TULLY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	WM. C. LAWSON,
ROBT. H. COOPER,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
D. B. WENDLE,	J. W. BAKER,
MAXWELL ROWLAND,	S. G. KING,
HENRY GLASS.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Rockland and Dakota streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Rockland street, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and fourteen dollars and forty cents. Dakota street, from Thirtieth street to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed ninety-one dollars and thirty cents.

The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, Said streets are first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 83.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, November 8, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit a communication received from R. C. McMurtrie, Esq., relative to the construction of a sewer at the foot of Snyder avenue, in the First Ward.

Yours respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Mayor.

No. 416 Walnut street, Philadelphia.*November 5, 1877.*

The Honorable William S. Stokley,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I beg to call to your attention as the Chief Officer of the City, that there is now about to be constructed a sewer at the foot of Snyder avenue, in the First Ward, which is likely to, I may say, inevitably will, cause great damage to my clients, and probably to others, for which the City will be held liable.

This sewer crosses the footing ditch of the meadows inside the old bank, in such way as to intercept the flow of water along that ditch, to the sluice. The consequence will be, that the water will collect, and immense expense will be incurred in removing the nuisance.

While the sewer is being made, this can be guarded against by proper contrivances, and the object of this notice is, that the City may see that it is done, rather than await the injury, and the consequent claim for liability. The persons I represent are the trustees and devisees under the Will of Samuel B. Morris, who own the ground in the vicinity.

Very respectfully,

R. C. McMURTRIE.

APPENDIX No. 84.

DEPARTMENT OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,

Philadelphia, November 8, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In January last, I had the honor to address a communication to your Honorable Bodies, calling attention to the many defects in the law regulating the Department of the Receiver of Taxes; a system which had been in operation for twenty years, under which the Receiver of Taxes was utterly powerless to exercise a proper supervision of the receipts. Your Honorable Bodies appointed a committee to confer with the head of this department, and prepare an ordinance of re-organization.

After full deliberation, and interchange of views, a supplementary ordinance was prepared, and passed by your Honorable Bodies, making a radical change. Under the new system, all the taxes are received by one cashier, an immediate audit thereof occurs, and each receipt is registered before it is handed to the tax-payer. This mode unquestionably gives entire security, and a prompt and full return of the taxes to the Treasury.

It is however, comparatively slow in its operations, there being but one person to receive, while under the old system, there were fifteen receiving clerks.

Your attention is respectfully called to these facts at this time, so that you may see the necessity of re-arranging the discounts and penalties for the coming year, whereby the payment of taxes may be more equally distributed, and thereby avoid the periodical rush of tax-payers, as it will be impossible to receive the taxes so rapidly now as heretofore.

There are good financial reasons why large discounts should be discontinued. The receipts of this department during the month of March last, were four millions three hundred and ten thousand six hundred and thirty-nine and $\frac{85}{100}$ (4,310,639 $\frac{85}{100}$) dollars; the discounts allowed thereon, were three hundred and thirty-three thousand eight hundred and forty-eight and $\frac{61}{100}$ (333,848 $\frac{61}{100}$) dollars; the total amount

of discounts allowed from March 1 to September 1, were five hundred and thirty-four thousand two hundred and ninety-eight and $\frac{9}{100}$ ($534,298\frac{9}{100}$) dollars; the penalties added from September 1, to date, amount to thirty eight thousand six hundred and eighty-two and $\frac{2}{100}$ ($38,682\frac{2}{100}$) dollars. Deducting penalties from discounts, we have four hundred and ninety-five thousand six hundred and sixteen and $\frac{7}{100}$ ($495,616\frac{7}{100}$) dollars, nearly a half million of dollars given away to induce early payments. Yet by Act of Assembly, the City Treasurer is required to hold in reserve about two millions of dollars of the first taxes received, to pay the interest upon the City debt falling due July 1. Should the discount be made six (6) per centum upon all taxes paid prior to July 1, and a graduating scale of penalties added after that date, amounting to five (5) per centum at the close of the books, quite as large an amount of taxes would be paid during the current year; it would be more gradually paid; the department would not be overburdened, and the public less inconvenienced, while the City would save nearly a quarter of a million of dollars per annum.

Very respectfully,

THOS. J. SMITH,

Receiver of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 85.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect Directors of Pennsylvania Railroad.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention on this Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 4 o'clock P. M., to elect three Directors of Pennsylvania Railroad.

APPENDIX No. 86.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, October 31, 1877.

GEN. LOUIS WAGNER,

Chairman Finance Committee.

MY DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly add to my appropriation \$100 for law books. The Law Department has always had an appropriation for this purpose of from \$300 to \$500, but Mr. Quin had the whole item stricken out this year, and I have been buying books (current reports) out of my own pocket, and allowing my assistants to use my own private library.

We owe Johnson a bill of \$34, which of course I shall have to pay myself, if I do not get the appropriation, and we need copies of Digests and Reports published this year, which now we have no means of buying.

Yours truly,

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 87.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Board of Education relative to Text Books.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Education be requested to furnish Councils for reference to the Finance Committee, as follows :

First. The list of text books purchased since 1st of January, 1870, stating the name, kind, and number each year.

Second. The expense of said books for each year.

Third. The several amounts paid to the different publishing houses, for text books, from November 1, 1876, to November 1, 1877, stating particularly.

APPENDIX No. 88.

Philadelphia, November 8, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize the opening of Reed and Tasker streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

M. A. DAVIS, *Ch'n*,
LOUIS WAGNER,
JOHN KENNEDY,
GEO. T. JONES,
THOS. BROMLEY,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
P. H. KLOHSE,

ROBT. H. COOPER,
WM. C. LAWSON,
JAMES TULLY,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
F. K. WOMRATH,
D. B. WENDLE,
J. W. BAKER.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Reed and Tasker streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz. :

Reed street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Tasker street, from Broad street to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Provided, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any loss on account of said opening.

APPENDIX No. 89.

Philadelphia, November 8, 1877.

To the Presidents and members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communication of J. Murray Rush, dedicating a certain lot or piece of ground to the City, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

M. A. DAVIS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN KENNEDY,
LOUIS WAGNER,	GEORGE T. JONES,
JAMES TULLY,	WM. C. LAWSON,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	D. B. WENDLE,
THOS. BROMLEY,	ROBT. H. COOPER,
P. H. KLOHSE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
J. W. BAKER,	F. K. WOMRATH.

AN ORDINANCE

Accepting a certain lot or piece of ground, in the Twenty eighth Ward, from J. Murray Rush, and authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade and pave the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the certain triangular lot or piece of ground situated at the intersection of and bounded by Venango street, Nicetown lane, and the Township Line road turnpike, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, containing about two hundred square feet, more or less, be, and the same is, hereby accepted from the owner, J. Murray Rush, in accordance with the terms of his communication, received by these Councils.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade and pave said lot or piece of ground. *Provided*, The above-mentioned lot or piece of ground shall only be used for ornamental and decorative purposes.

APPENDIX No. 90.

Philadelphia, November 8, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Gas Works respectfully report, that they have considered petitions for public lamps, and submit the annexed ordinance locating the same, and recommend its passage.

EDWARD MATTHEWS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
GEORGE E. HALL,	AMOS M. SLACK,
GEORGE T. JONES,	J. W. BAKER,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	EDWARD W. PATTON,
ROBERT THOMAS,	BENJ. R. CASKEY,
CHAS. K. MERKLEE,	ARTHUR THACHER,
JAMES MORAN,	JOHN A. MISKEY,

JOHN FOX.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and the same are, hereby directed to erect public lamps, located as follows:

First Ward. One lamp at northwest corner of Moyamensing avenue and Greenwich street; on east side of Front street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Reed street; one opposite No. 1716 Moyamensing avenue; one opposite church, Fourth below Reed; one southeast corner Reed and Bismark; one corner Ninth and Simon; one corner Taylor and Effington; one on Taylor, below Seventh; one on Starr street, about two hundred feet north of Snyder avenue; one on northwest corner Ninth and Winton; one on Southwest corner Bancroft and Mifflin; one on Southwest corner Farrell and Mifflin; one on southwest corner Getz and Mifflin; one on Field street, about two hundred feet west of Twelfth; one on southeast corner Thirteenth and Field; one on southeast

corner Thirteenth and Jackson ; one northwest corner Moyamensing avenue and Tasker.

Second Ward. One on northeast corner Seventh and Hallowell ; one on northwest corner Ninth and Errickson ; one on southwest corner Carpenter and first small street above Moyamensing avenue ; one on Mary street, opposite school-house.

Third Ward. One on southwest corner Seventh and Wall streets.

Fourth Ward. One southwest corner Eleventh and Bainbridge streets.

Fifth Ward. One bracket southeast corner Dock and Mattis streets.

Eighth Ward. One lamp on Pryor street, above Spruce, and west of Ninth ; one in Ann street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, between Locust and Spruce ; one in Locust street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty fifth, south side ; one in Twenty-third street, between Sansom and Walnut, west side ; one on southwest corner Twenty-third and Manning streets ; one on southwest corner Twentieth and Walnut ; one on northwest corner Eighteenth and Walnut ; one on Twenty-fourth street, between Manning and Locust ; one on Locust street, opposite small street, above Twentieth ; one on south side ; one on Twenty-third street, opposite small street, below Walnut ; one on Twenty-second street, opposite small street, below Walnut ; for police purposes, one on northeast corner Twentieth and Spruce.

Ninth Ward. One lamp on Rowland's court, between Seventh and Eighth, Market and Filbert.

Tenth Ward. One lamp at McAllister's alley, Eighth, below Race.

Twelfth Ward. One lamp in front of Northampton court, Dillwyn street, below Willow.

Thirteenth Ward. One lamp on south side Noble, midway between Marshall and Seventh street ; one lamp on northeast corner Sixth and Vine streets.

Fourteenth Ward. One lamp on Alroy street, fifty feet west of Ridge avenue.

Fifteenth Ward. One lamp on Eighteenth street, south of Spring Garden; one on Poplar street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth; one on south side Spring Garden, west of Twentieth; one on southwest corner of Twenty-seventh and Parrish streets; one on northwest corner of Twenty-seventh and Waldron streets; one at Twenty-seventh and Parrish streets.

Eighteenth Ward. One lamp on Beach street, between Vienna and Otis, property of Jos. S. Allen, front of archway; one in front of Eleventh District Station-house.

Nineteenth Ward. One lamp on south side of Lehigh avenue, 90 feet east of Third street; one northeast corner Germantown avenue and Diamond street; one in front of Presbyterian Church, Front below Cumberland; one opposite No. 2234 North Third street; one, southeast corner of Berks and Hancock streets; one on Diamond, below Hancock, front of west entrance of St. Bonifacius Church; one on Leithgow, above Hackley (lamp now up); one, southwest corner of Howard and Diamond streets; one on Mascher street, above Columbia avenue (lamp now up); one on Third street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin.

Twentieth Ward. Two (2) lamps on Eighth street, between Diamond and Norris; one on Franklin street, between Diamond and Norris; one corner Oxford and Norristown Railroad; one on west side of Sixth street, above Girard avenue; one on Fawn street, between Oxford and Columbia avenue; one southwest corner Darien and Thompson streets; one in front of alley, Park avenue, north of Master; one in Franklin street, between Norris and Berks; one in Franklin street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks.

Twenty-fourth Ward. One lamp in Twenty-fourth street, opposite Grape; one northeast corner Thirty-ninth and Baring; one northwest corner Thirty-eighth and Warren streets; one north side of Market, east of Fortieth; one southeast corner Forty-first and Story; one southeast corner Thirty-sixth and Haverford road; one northeast corner

Thirty-third and Haverford road; one northeast corner Edward and Haverford road; one northeast corner Thirty-third and Rockland; one northwest corner Douglas and Haverford; one northwest corner Edward and Rockland; one northwest corner Douglas and Rockland; one east side Fortieth, between Aspen and Oregon; one on corner of Sloan and Curlew streets; one on corner Belmont and Lancaster avenues; one on Spring Garden street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second; one on northwest corner Thirty-fourth and Grape streets; one on the north side Atlanta, between Thirty-ninth and Union; one on southeast corner Union and Atlanta; one at No. 3719 Hamilton street; one at No. 3407 Baring street; one at Saunders avenue, between Centre and Filbert; one in front No. 431 North Forty-third street; one in front No. 4635 Lancaster avenue; remove seven (7) lamps from front Westminster hotel.

Twenty-fifth Ward. One lamp on Cemetery lane, 90 feet east of Emerald; one on Emerald street, midway between Stella and Cemetery lane; one southeast corner Jasper and Clearfield streets; one in front of No. 3142 Frankford road.

Twenty-sixth Ward. One lamp northwest corner Seventeenth and Dickinson; one opposite No. 1512 South Seventeenth street; one northwest corner Thirteenth and Marshall streets.

Twenty seventh Ward. One lamp in front School-house row, south side Chestnut, above Thirty-fourth; one at east entrance Church, Darby road, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth; one opposite No. 3917 Locust street; four (4) at western approach to Chestnut street bridge.

Twenty-eighth Ward. One lamp on Thirteenth street, between Diamond and Susquehanna avenue; one on Park avenue, above Norris; one at Spencer street and Norristown Railroad; one southeast corner Montgomery avenue and Willington street; one northwest corner Twenty-seventh and Montgomery avenue; one on Woodstock street, above Park avenue; one southwest corner Susquehanna avenue and Twentieth street; one on Twentieth street, between Diamond and Norris; one on Woodstock street, above Diamond; one corner of Woodstock and Diamond; two (2) on Woodstock

street, between Diamond and Susquehanna avenue; one northeast corner Broad and Somerset streets; one in front No. 2007 Park avenue; one west side Broad street, south of Germantown avenue.

Twenty-ninth Ward. One lamp at Twenty-seventh and Poplar streets; one at Twenty-seventh and Harper streets, below Girard avenue; one at northwest corner Twenty-seventh and Thompson streets; one northwest corner Twenty-seventh and Master; one northeast corner Twenty-seventh and Jefferson streets; one on Twenty-seventh street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets; one on northeast corner Twenty-seventh and Oxford streets; one on northwest corner Twenty-seventh and Mount Pleasant streets; one on northwest corner Twenty-seventh and Church streets; one on Bolton street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; two (2) on Judson street, between Ridge avenue and Montgomery avenue; one corner alley, Steward street, west of Twenty-first; one at southwest corner Twenty-ninth and Harper streets; one at southwest corner Thirtieth and Harper streets; one on Lambert street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues; one on northeast corner Lambert and Columbia avenue; one on southeast corner Lambert and Montgomery avenue; one on northwest corner Twenty-third and Garside streets; one on Garside, between Twenty-third and Ridge avenue.

Thirty-first Ward. One lamp on south side York street, midway between Tulip and Memphis; one on Adams street, midway between Emerald and Coral streets; one southeast corner Abigail and Amber streets; one southwest corner Trenton avenue and Burgess street; one northwest corner Frankford road and Dauphin; one in front of No. 616 Adams street; one on south side Huntingdon, midway between Emerald and Jasper; one on north side Sergeant street, midway between Emerald and Coral; one on south side York street, between Jasper and Emerald.

APPENDIX No. 91.

Philadelphia, November 8, 1877.

To the Common Council

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution No. 27 of Select Council, entitled “Resolution of instruction to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, relative to the supply of gas in the Twenty-first Ward,” would respectfully report, that they have considered the matter, and recommend the passage of the resolution.

EDWARD MATTHEWS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT THOMAS,
GEORGE E. HALL,	CHAS. K. MERKLEE,
GEORGE T. JONES,	JAMES MORAN,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	ROBERT B. SALTER.

APPENDIX No. 92.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Public Education, relative to number of scholars.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Public Education be, and they are, hereby requested to inform Councils the number of scholars in each of the public schools of the City (including the Girls' Normal and Boys' High School), who reside outside of the limits of the City, giving the number and sex in each school.

APPENDIX No. 93.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1877.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to resolution entitled “Resolution of instruction to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department relative to warrants,” passed November 1, 1877, the Board of Fire Commissioners would respectfully reply :

That for several years past it has been the desire of quite a number of the members of this department to have the *money* ready at the time of their monthly payments, instead of *warrants*, as it would be saving them the unnecessary trouble of repairing to Third street for discount ; some of the men having to travel miles to do so, it was subjecting them to considerable expense, and the department itself to the loss of their services in the meantime. Now, as this would occur at particular periods, *i. e.*, the first of each and every month, the City would in a measure be unprotected in case of fires, on account of the absence of the men from their respective stations.

The Board of Fire Commissioners would respectfully inform Common Council that in any case where an employee of this Department desires his warrant instead of cash, it always has been, and will hereafter be, promptly given him ; and they furthermore state that the only reason why the money was furnished was an accommodation to the men themselves, and a saving of much valuable time to the City.

Very respectfully

JACOB LOUDENSLAGER,

President.

APPENDIX No. 94.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1877.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, }
 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. } ss:

To Amos M. Slack, Isaac J. Griffiths, John Monroe, Timothy Mealey, John Cochran, John C. Bickel, Nathan Spering, John W. Baker, George A. Eno, John McCullough, Samuel G. King, Franklin Dundore, Joseph R. Rhoads, John G. Brooke, William S. Reyburn, John Rink, Benjamin Saeltzer, George W. Bumm, Benjamin R. Caskey, John A. Miskey, Charles Thomson Jones, James R. Gates, Maxwell Rowland, Henry Glass, Arthur Thacher, Benjamin Allen, Edward W. Patton, George A. Smith, John Fox, William Armstrong, and D. B. Wendle, who were duly elected and qualified and constitute the *Select Council of the City of Philadelphia*, and Robert B. Salter, M. A. Davis, James C. Oliver, James E. Kryder, Joseph H. Tatem, James Moran, Francis Morgan, H. F. Cantlin, Edward C. Quin, William McMullin, J. C. Adams, David Mouat, S. Davis Page, John Kennedy, John Bardsley, Samuel F. Houseman, Alexander Russell, Charles H. Krumbhaar, George A. Schafer, John A. Clark, Joseph B. Van Dusen, A. Wilson Henszey, Edward Matthews, William H. Cooper, J. P. Woolverton, Henry C. Dunlap, M. S. Bonsall, Joseph C. Herr, John F. Glenn, Joseph J. Martin, Samuel C. Collins, Joseph L. Caven, William C. Lawson, E. Hicks Hayhurst, Joseph C. Kolb, Charles F. Myers, James Tully, William B. Fox, Charles W. Weyman, Joseph G. Haines, Thomas Bromley, George T. Moore, John Shegog, Augustus Seitz, Samuel R. Marshall, Thomas M. Hammet, Charles K. Merkle, David Wallace, Louis Wagner, Dr. J. C. Gilbert, Robert Thomas, F. K. Womrath, William Wright, George E. Hall, Richard Peltz, George T. Jones, James C. Shedwick, T. W. Marchmont, Daniel McMonagle, John W. Gunn, Philip H. Klobse, John Fullerton, William McClung, W. Ellwood Rowan, Samuel L. Craig, Robert H. Cooper, Rudolph Klauder, B. Frank Bonham, R. J. Hanby, William L. Elkins, Hugh Copeland, Samuel Cunningham, William W. Morgan, and Samuel P. Milligan, who were duly elected and qualified and constitute the *Common Council of the City of Philadelphia*, Greeting:

Whereas, A. W. MATHUES, lately in our Court of Common Pleas No. 1, for the County of Philadelphia, to wit.: on the tenth day of November. Anno Domini 1877, presented this petition setting forth,

That, Amos M. Slack, Isaac J. Griffiths, John Monroe, Timothy Mealey, John Cochran, John C. Bickel, Nathan Spering, John W. Baker, George A.

Eno, John McCullough, Samuel G. King, Franklin Dundore, Joseph R. Rhoads, John G. Brooke, William S. Reyburn, John Rink, Benj. Saeltzer, George W. Bunn, Benjamin R. Caskey, John A. Miskey, Charles Thomson Jones, James R. Gates, Maxwell Rowland, Henry Glass, Arthur Thacher, Benjamin Allen, Edward W. Patton, George A. Smith, John Fox, William Armstrong, and D. B. Wendle, who were duly elected and qualified and constitute the *Select Council of the City of Philadelphia*, Robert B. Salter, M. A. Davis, James C. Oliver, James E. Kryder, Joseph H. Tatem, James Moran, Francis Morgan, H. F. Cantlin, Edward C. Quin, William McMullin, J. C. Adams, David Mouat, S. Davis Page, John Kennedy, John Bardsley, Samuel F. Houseman, Alexander Russell, Charles H. Krumbhaar, George A. Schafer, John A. Clark, Joseph B. Van Dusen, A. Wilson Henszey, Edward Matthews, William H. Cooper, J. P. Woolverton, Henry C. Dunlap, M. S. Bonsall, Joseph C. Herr, John F. Glenn, Joseph J. Martin, Samuel C. Collins, Joseph L. Caven, William C. Lawson, E. Hicks Hayhurst, Joseph C. Kolb, Charles F. Myers, James Tolly, William B. Fox, Charles W. Weyman, Joseph G. Haines, Thomas Bromley, George T. Moore, John Shegog, Augustus Seitz, Samuel R. Marshall, Thomas M. Hammett, Charles K. Merkle, David Wallace, Louis Wagner, Dr. J. C. Gilbert, Robert Thomas, F. K. Womrath, William Wright, George E. Hall, Richard Peltz, George T. Jones, James C. Shedwick, T. W. Marchmont, Daniel McMonagle, John W. Gunn, Philip H. Klobse, John Fullerton, William McClung, W. Ellwood Rowan, Samuel L. Craig, Robert H. Cooper, Rudolph Klauder, B. Frank Bonham, R. J. Hanby, William L. Elkins, Hugh Copeland, Samuel Cunningham, William W. Morgan, and Samuel P. Milligan, were duly elected and qualified and constitute the *Common Council of the City of Philadelphia*.

That by Section 2d of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1818, entitled, &c., it was enacted, *inter alia*, that the Governor should be authorized and required to appoint one Quarantine Master, who should be under the direction and control of the Board of Health, of the City and Port of Philadelphia: and by a further supplement to the said Act of Assembly, approved the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1871, it was enacted that thereafter the annual salary of the Quarantine Master should be two thousand dollars, payable quarterly.

That said petitioner was duly appointed and commissioned by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as such Quarantine Master, and is now, under and by virtue of said appointment and commission, and so has been, for three years past and upwards, in the exercise and performance of all the functions and duties of his said office, and entitled to all the rights of the same, and to the said salary of two thousand dollars, affixed thereto by law.

That by Section Sixteen of an Act of the said General Assembly, approved the second day of February, A. D. 1851, it was enacted that upon the organization of the Board of Health, as therein provided for, all the estate whatsoever, real, personal, and mixed, that should then be by law, or otherwise vested in, or in possession of, the Board of Health, should be forthwith vested in the City of Philadelphia; and all sums of money due, payable to, or received by the Board of Health, should be paid into the City Treasury, and all sums expended by or for the purposes of the Board of Health, should be paid by the City Treasurer upon orders drawn upon appropriations regularly made by Councils. And by Section 39 of the said Act of February 2d, 1851, it was made the duty of the Board of Health, on or before the first day of March in every year, to furnish to Councils an estimate of the necessary expenses of the Board of Health for the current fiscal year; and it was, also, therein provided that the said City Councils should fix the rate and levy all the taxes authorized by law within the limits of said City and County, except the State tax, and direct the amount to be applied and paid by the City Treasurer to health, school, poor, city, and other purposes, according to law.

That in obedience to the said provision of the last-above mentioned Act, the said Board of Health did, on or before the first Monday of March, A. D. 1877, furnish to Councils an estimate of the necessary expenses of said Board for the current fiscal year, and in, and as part of the said estimate, did furnish, as Item 18 thereof, "Salary of Quarantine Master, \$2,000.00:" and it thereupon became and was the duty of the said Select and Common Councils to make an appropriation for the salary of said petitioner, so fixed as aforesaid, to wit: The said sum of two thousand dollars, and to direct the amount to be applied and paid by the City Treasurer according to law, upon an order for the same drawn upon such appropriation regularly made by said Councils. That without such appropriation and direction, and the order so drawn thereupon, said petitioner cannot receive and have the salary so fixed and due to him. That the said City Councils, in disregard and defiance of law and of their duty in that behalf, did not and would not make an appropriation for the full payment of the said salary of two thousand dollars, but would and did make an appropriation only on account of and towards the payment of the said salary of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; leaving still unappropriated for, unpaid and due upon the same to said petitioner the sum of five hundred dollars; which said sum or balance of five hundred dollars so remaining unappropriated for and unpaid, the said Select and Common Councils, still in disregard and defiance of law, and of their said duty, have hitherto neglected and refused, and still do neglect and refuse, to make an appropriation for and to direct the proper moneys to be applied and paid by the City Treasurer according to law,

upon an order drawn upon an appropriation therefor regularly made by them.

Wherefore, We command you, that you the afore mentioned members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia forthwith do make an appropriation for the payment of the said sum of five hundred dollars still due and unpaid as part of salary for the current year of said petitioner, the said Quarantine Master, do direct the proper moneys to be applied and paid by the City Treasurer to said Board of Health for the due and lawful payment of the balance of said salary, and do have an order properly drawn upon an appropriation regularly made by you for the payment thereof; or show cause why you should not, before our Judges at Philadelphia, at our said Court there to be holden on Saturday, the twenty fourth day of November, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and further to abide such order in the premises as right and justice may require.

Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH ALLISON, Doctor of Laws, President of our said Court, at Philadelphia, the tenth day of November, Anno Domini, 1877.

[SEAL.]

JAMES W. FLETCHER,
Pro Prothonotary.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1877.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, }
THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. } ss:

To AMOS M. SLACK, ISAAC J. GRIFFITHS, JOHN MONROE, TIMOTHY MEALEY, JOHN COCHRAN, JOHN C. BICKEL, NATHAN SPERING, JOHN W. BAKER, GEORGE A. ENO, JOHN MCCULLOUGH, SAMUEL G. KING, FRANKLIN DUNDORE, JOSEPH R. RHOADS, JOHN G. BROOKE, WILLIAM S. REYBURN, JOHN RINK, BENJAMIN SAELTZER, GEORGE W. BUMM, BENJAMIN R. CASKEY, JOHN A. MISKEY, CHARLES THOMSON JONES, JAMES R. GATES, MAXWELL ROWLAND, HENRY GLASS, ARTHUR THACHER, BENJAMIN ALLEN, EDWARD W. PATTON, GEORGE A. SMITH, JOHN FOX, WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, and D. B. WENDLE, who were duly elected and qualified and constitute the *Select Council of the City of Philadelphia*, and ROBERT B. SALTER, M. A. DAVIS, JAMES C. OLIVER, JAMES E. KRYDER, JOSEPH H. TATEM, JAMES MORAN, FRANCIS MORGAN, H. F. CANTLIN, EDWARD C. QUIN, WILLIAM McMULLIN, J. C. ADAMS, DAVID MOUNT, S. DAVIS PAGE, JOHN KENNEDY, JOHN BARDLEY, SAMUEL F. HOUSEMAN, ALEXANDER RUSSELL, CHARLES H. KRUMBHAAR, GEORGE A. SCHAFER, JOHN A. CLARK, JOSEPH B. VAN BUSEN, A. WILSON HENSZEY, EDWARD MATTHEWS, WILLIAM H. COOPER, J. P. WOOLVERTON, HENRY C. DUNLAP, M. S. BONNALL, JOSEPH C. HERR, JOHN F. GLENN, JOSEPH J. MARTIN, SAMUEL C. COLLINS, JOSEPH L. CAVEN, WM. C. LAWSON, E. HICKS HAYHURST, JOSEPH C.

Kolb, Charles F. Myers, James Tully, William B. Fox, Charles W. Weyman, Joseph G. Haines, Thomas Bromley, George T. Moore, John Shegog, Augustus Seitz, Samuel R. Marshall, Thomas M. Hammet, Charles K. Merkle, David Wallace, Louis Wagner, Dr. J. C. Gilbert, Robert Thomas, F. K. Womrath, William Wright, George E. Hall, Richard Peltz, George T. Jones, James C. Shedwick, T. W. Marchmont, Daniel McMonagle, John W. Gunn, Philip H. Klohse, John Fullerton, William McClung, W. Ellwood Rowan, Samuel L. Craig, Robert H. Cooper, Rudolph Klauder, B. Frank Bonham, R. J. Hanby, William L. Elkins, Hugh Copeland, Samuel Cunningham, William W. Morgan, and Samuel P. Milligan, who were duly elected and qualified and constitute the *Common Council of the City of Philadelphia*, Greeting;

Whereas, D. K. Shoemaker, lately in our Court of Common Pleas No. 1, for the County of Philadelphia, to wit: on the tenth day of November, Anno Domini 1877, presented this petition setting forth,

That Amos M. Slack, Isaac J. Griffiths, John Monroe, Timothy Mealey, John Cochran, John C. Bickel, Nathan Spering, John W. Baker, George A. Eno, John McCullough, Samuel G. King, Franklin Dundore, Joseph R. Rhoads, John G. Brooke, William S. Reyburn, John Rink, Benjamin Saeltzer, George W. Bumm, Benjamin R. Caskey, John A. Miskey, Charles Thomson Jones, James R. Gates, Maxwell Rowland, Henry Glass, Arthur Thacher, Benjamin Allen, Edward W. Patton, George A. Smith, John Fox, William Armstrong, and D. B. Wendle, who were duly elected and qualified and constitute the *Select Council of the City of Philadelphia*, Robert B. Salter, M. A. Davis, James C. Oliver, James E. Kryder, Joseph H. Tatem, James Moran, Francis Morgan, H. F. Cantlin, Edward C. Quin, William McMullin, J. C. Adams, David Mouat, S. Davis Page, John Kennedy, John Bardsley, Samuel F. Houseman, Alexander Russell, Charles H. Krumphaar, George A. Schafer, John A. Clark, Joseph B. Van Dusen, A. Wilson Henszey, Edward Matthews, William H. Cooper, J. P. Woolverton, Henry C. Dunlap, M. S. Bonsall, Joseph C. Herr, John F. Glenn, Joseph J. Martin, Samuel C. Collins, Joseph L. Caven, William C. Lawson, E. Hicks Hayhurst, Joseph C. Kolb, Charles F. Myers, James Tully, William B. Fox, Charles W. Weyman, Joseph G. Haines, Thomas Bromley, George T. Moore, John Shegog, Augustus Seitz, Samuel R. Marshall, Thomas M. Hammett, Charles K. Merkle, David Wallace, Louis Wagner, Dr. J. C. Gilbert, Robert Thomas, F. K. Womrath, William Wright, George E. Hall, Richard Peltz, George T. Jones, James C. Shedwick, T. W. Marchmont, Daniel McMonagle, John W. Gunn, Philip H. Klohse, John Fullerton, William McClung, W. Ellwood Rowan, Samuel L. Craig, Robert H. Cooper, Rudolph Klauder, B. Frank Bonham, R. J. Hanby, William L. Elkins, Hugh Copeland, Samuel Cunningham, William W. Morgan, and Samuel P. Milligan, were duly

elected and qualified and constitute the *Common Council of the City of Philadelphia*.

That by Section 21 of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the twenty ninth day of January, A. D. 1818, entitled, &c., it was enacted, *inter alia*, that the Governor should be authorized and required to appoint one Physician, who should reside at the Lazaretto and be denominated the Lazaretto Physician, and who should be under the direction and control of the Board of Health, of the City and Port of Philadelphia: and by a further supplement to the said Act of Assembly, approved the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1871, it was enacted that thereafter the annual salary of the Lazaretto Physician should be two thousand five hundred dollars, payable quarterly.

That said petitioner was duly appointed and commissioned by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as such Lazaretto Physician, and is now, under and by virtue of said appointment and commission, and so has been, for three years past and upwards, in the exercise and performance of all the functions and duties of his said office, and entitled to all the rights of the same, and to the said salary of two thousand five hundred dollars affixed thereto by law.

That by Section Sixteen of an Act of the said General Assembly, approved the second day of February, A. D. 1854, it was enacted that upon the organization of the Board of Health, as therein provided for, all the estate whatsoever, real, personal, and mixed, that should then be by law, or otherwise vested in, or in possession of, the Board of Health, should be forthwith vested in the City of Philadelphia; and all sums of money due, payable to, or received by the Board of Health, should be paid into the City Treasury, and all sums expended by or for the purposes of the Board of Health, should be paid by the City Treasurer upon orders drawn upon appropriations regularly made by Councils. And by Section 39 of the said Act of February 21, 1854, it was made the duty of the Board of Health, on or before the first day of March in every year, to furnish to Councils an estimate of the necessary expenses of the Board of Health for the current fiscal year; and it was, also, therein provided that the said City Councils should fix the rate and levy all the taxes authorized by law within the limits of said City and County, except the State tax, and direct the amount to be applied and paid by the City Treasurer to health, school, poor, city, and other purposes according to law.

That in obedience to the said provision of the last above mentioned Act, the said Board of Health did, on or before the first day of March, A. D. 1877, furnish to Councils an estimate of the necessary expenses of said Board for the current fiscal year, and in, and as part of the said estimate,

did furnish, as Item 18 thereof, "Salary of Lazaretto Physician, \$2,500.00;" and it thereupon became and was the duty of the said Select and Common Councils to make an appropriation for the salary of said petitioner, so fixed as aforesaid, to wit: The said sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, and to direct the amount to be applied and paid by the City Treasurer according to law, upon an order for the same drawn upon such appropriation regularly made by said Councils. That without such appropriation and direction, and the order so drawn thereupon, said petitioner cannot receive and have the salary so fixed and due to him. That the said City Councils, in disregard and defiance of law and of their duty in that behalf, did not and would not make an appropriation for the full payment of the said salary of two thousand five hundred dollars, but would and did make an appropriation only on account of and towards the payment of said salary of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; leaving still unappropriated for, unpaid and due upon the same to said petitioner the sum of one thousand dollars; which said sum or balance of one thousand dollars so remaining unappropriated for and unpaid, the said Select and Common Councils, still in disregard and defiance of law, and of their said duty, have hitherto neglected and refused, and still do neglect and refuse, to make an appropriation for and to direct the proper moneys to be applied and paid by the City Treasurer according to law, upon an order drawn upon an appropriation therefor regularly made by them.

Wherefore, We command you, that you the aforementioned members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia forthwith do make an appropriation for the payment of the said sum of one thousand dollars still due and unpaid as part of salary for the current year of said petitioner, the said Lazaretto Physician, do direct the proper moneys to be applied and paid by the City Treasurer to said Board of Health for the due and lawful payment of the balance of said salary, and do have an order properly drawn upon an appropriation regularly made by you for the payment thereof; or show cause why you should not, before our Judges at Philadelphia, at our said Court then to be holden on Saturday, the twenty fourth day of November, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and further to abide such order in the premises as right and justice may require.

Witness, The Honorable JOSEPH ALLISON, Doctor of Laws, President of our said Court, at Philadelphia, the tenth day of November, Anno Domini, 1877.

[SEAL.]

JAS. W. FLETCHER,
Pro Prothonotary.

APPENDIX No. 95.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the detailed statements of the number and official title of officers, &c., furnished in pursuance of the following resolution passed October 2, 1877, viz.: "Resolution of instruction to the Heads of Departments, and to the several Municipal Commissions.

Whereas, The present financial condition of the City of Philadelphia imperatively demands retrenchment in its expenses, *And whereas*, There exists no complete and concise record of the number of officials in the employ of the City, and of the salaries paid them; *And whereas*, Such a record is necessary for the guidance of Councils, and the instruction of the Committee on Finance in making the appropriations for the year 1878; therefore

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Heads of the several Departments of the City Government, and of the Municipal Commissions be, and they are, hereby instructed to report to these Councils on or before their last stated meeting in October, 1877, a detailed statement of the number, and official title of the officers employed by them; the authority under which such employment is had; the amount of salaries paid, and by whom such salaries are fixed and established.

Resolved, That the clerk of the Committee on Finance shall have printed and distributed to the proper parties, the accompanying blank form upon which to make the report above called for."

Respectfully report the same back and recommend that they be printed in the Appendix of Common Council.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. R. MARSHALL,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	J. P. WOOLVERTON,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. ARMSTRONG,	JAS. R. GATES,
W. L. ELKINS,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
MAXWELL ROWLAND,	JNO. COCHRAN,
G. W. BUMM,	W. S. REYBURN.

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE CITY
AND THEIR SALARIES.

Department of Highways.

No. Officials.	Title.	Under what authority Appointed.	Salary per annum.	How fixed.
1	Chief Commissioner.....	Ord. Council, Dec. 23, '74.	\$4,000	Ord. Council, Dec. 23, '74
1	Chief Clerk.....	Ord. Council, Dec. 23, '74.	1,200	" " " "
2	Assistant Clerks.....	Ord. Council, { Dec. 23, '74 { Dec. 27, '76	ea 1,000	" " { Dec. 23, '74 { Dec. 27, '76
1	License Clerk.....	Ord. Council, Dec. 23, '74.	1,300	" " " 23, '74
1	Assistant License Clerk...	" " " "	1,000	" " " "
1	Miscellaneous Clerk.....	" " " "	1,000	" " " "
1	Messenger.....	" " " "	800	" " " "
6	Assistant Commissioners.	" " " "	ea 2,000	" " " "
12	Street Superintendents....	" " " "	ea 1,000	" " " "
18	Bridge Watchmen.....	" " Dec. 27, '76.	ea 720	" " " 27, '76
3	" "	" " " "	ea 500	" " " "
1	" "	" " " "	150	" " " "
1	Snp't of City Railroad.....	" " Dec. 23, '74.	1,250	" " " 23, '74

Department of Board of Revision of Taxes.

No. officials.	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salary per annum.	Salary—how fixed.
3	Members Board Revision of Taxes.	Judges of the Court. Act of April, 1872.	\$4,000	Act of April 12, 1873.
1	Chief Clerk.....	Board of Revision.....	1,500	" "
1	Assistant Clerk.....	" "	1,000	" "
1	Messenger.....	" "	850	" "
42	Assessors.....	" "	2,000	Act of April 12, 1872.

The balance of Appropriation for clerical services is \$18,000 to pay for clerks employed in preparing Tax Duplicates, Tax Triplicates, comparing the same, Indexing Assessors' Books, &c.

Department of Markets and City Property.

No. officials.	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salary per Annum.	Salary, How Fixed.
1	Com. Markets, City Prop.	Ord. app. Jan. 3, 1868...	\$2,000	Ord. app. Jan. 3, 1868...
1	Office Clerk.....	" " " " ...	1,200	Ord. app. Feb'y 6, 1874...
1	Me singer.....	" " " " ...	1,000	" " " " ...
8	Clerks of Markets.....	" " Oct. 19, 1851...	500	" " April 9, 1864...
1	Clerk of Markets.....	" " " " ...	400	" " " " ...
3	Clerks of Markets.....	" " " " ...	375	" " " " ...
1	Clerk of Markets.....	" " " " ...	90	" " " " ...
1	Clerk of Markets.....	" " Mar. 12, 1861...	500	" " May 4, 1872...
1	Clerk of Markets.....	" " Dec. 12, 1866...	150	" " Dec. 12, 1866...
1	Clerk of Markets.....	" " Nov. 7, 1871...	200	" " Nov. 7, 1871...
1	Clerk of Markets.....	" " May 4, 1872...	250	" " May 4, 1872...
1	Clerk of Markets.....	" " April 5, 1873...	500	" " April 5, 1873...
1	Clerk of Markets.....	" " " " ...	450	" " " " ...
1	Clerk of Markets.....	" " Dec. 13, 1873...	500	" " Dec. 13, 1873...
1	Clerk of Markets.....	" " " " ...	250	" " " " ...
1	Supt. Independence Hall	" " Mar. 17, 1864...	800	" " Mar. 17, 1864...
1	Janitor G. & P. Jury rm's	" " July 2, " " ...	750	" " July 2, " " ...
1	Supt. Germantown Hall	" " Mar. 17, " " ...	700	" " Mar. 17, " " ...
1	Supt. Spring Garden Hall	" " " " " " ...	250	" " " " " " ...
1	Janitor Orp. Court rooms	" " Dec. 31, 1874...	600	" " Dec. 31, 1874...
1	Superinten. State House	" " Mar. 17, 1864...	600	" " Mar. 17, 1864...
1	Asst. Supt. State House...	" " Dec. 13, 1873...	450	" " Dec. 13, 1873...
1	Janitress, State House...	" " " " ...	250	" " " " ...
1	Porter, State House...	" " " " ...	600	" " " " ...
2	Watchmen, State House	" " Mar. 17, 1864...	600	" " Mar. 17, 1864...
1	Court cleaner.....	Ord. app. July 2, 1864...	620	Ord. app. July 2, 1864...
1	" " " " ...	" " " " ...	600	" " " " ...
2	" " " " ...	" " Mar. 11, 1868...	600	" " Mar. 11, 1868...
1	Watchman.....	" " " " ...	600	" " " " ...
1	Court cleaner.....	" " Dec. 30, 1872...	500	" " Dec. 30, 1872...
1	" " " " ...	" " " 31, 1875...	600	" " " 31, 1875...
1	" " " " ...	" " Jan. 15, 1877...	480	" " Jan. 15, 1877...
1	Fireman N. Court house	" " Dec. 31, 1868...	600	" " Dec. 31, 1868...
1	Supt. City burial ground	" " May 17, 1864...	500	" " May 17, 1864...
6	Supt's Public Squares...	" " July 2, " " ...	750	" " July 2, 1864...
1	" " " " ...	" " Mar. 17, " " ...	750	" " Dec. 13, 1873...
1	" " " " ...	" " " 9, 1873...	750	" " Mar. 9, 1873...
1	" " " " ...	" " Dec. 31, 1875...	750	" " Dec. 31, 1875...
2	Regulators pub. clocks...	Previous to Consolidat'n	200	.....
1	" " " " ...	" " " " ...	100	.....
1	" " " " ...	Res. app. June 23, 1873...	200	Res. app. June 23, 1873...
1	Supt. City Morgue.....	Ord. app. Dec. 3, 1870.....	800	Ord. app. Dec. 3, 1870...
1	Asst. Supt. " "	" " " " ...	500	" " " 31, " " ...
1	Sp'l Officer State House..	" " " 31, 1873...	800	" " " 31, 1873...

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

No. Officials.	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salary per annum.	Salary—How Fixed.
1	Secretary.....	.....	\$400	Ord. April 2, 1864.

Department of House of Correction.

No. officials.	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salary per annum.	Salary—how fixed.
1	General Superintendent ..	Appointed by Managers. Act of June 2, 1871.	\$2,500	Approved Jan. 15, '77. Ordinance of Councils,
1	Assistant Superintendent.	" "	1,500	" "
1	Secretary.....	" "	1,200	" "
1	Book-keeper.....	" "	1,000	" "
1	Visiting Physician.....	" "	1,000	" "
1	Messenger.....	" "	720	" "
1	Moral Instructor.....	" "	1,000	" "
1	Store-keeper.....	" "	900	" "
1	Sup't Gas Works.....	" "	900	" "
1	Sup't Shoe Department...	" "	800	" "
1	Sup't Tailoring	" "	800	" "
1	Sup't Black smith.....	" "	800	" "
1	Sup't Carpenter.....	" "	800	" "
1	Sup't Quarry.....	" "	800	" "
1	Sup't Mason.....	" "	800	" "
1	Farmer.....	" "	600	" "
1	Solicitor	" "	600	" "
1	Resident Physician.....	" "	1,000	" "
1	Chief Engineer.....	" "	850	" "
5	Ass stant Engineers.....	" "	ea. 600	" "
1	Captain of Guard	" "	900	" "
1	Lieutenant of Guard.....	" "	750	" "
50	Guards	" "	ea. 600	" "
12	Night Watchmen.....	" "	ea. 600	" "
1	Matron.....	" "	750	" "
10	Assistant Matrons.....	" "	ea. 300	" "
1	Female Nurse.....	" "	300	" "
1	Male Nurse.....	" "	480	" "
1	Male Assistant Nurse.....	" "	300	" "
1	Chief Cook.....	" "	600	" "
1	Assistant Cook.....	" "	400	" "
1	Baker	" "	700	" "
1	Wagon Driver.....	" "	360	" "
1	Assistant Store-keeper.....	" "	300	" "
1	Telegraph Operator.....	" "	300	" "

Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph.

No. Officials.	TITLE.	Under what authority Appointed.	Salary per annum.	How fixed.
1	Superintendent.....	March 27, 1868.....	\$2,000	Ordinance Jan. 6, 1863...
1	Assistant Superintend't.	December 9, 1868.....	1,500	" " "
6	Operators.....	" " "	ea 900	Dec. 9, 1868...
2	Batterymen	" " "	ea 900	" " "
1	Lineman.....	" " "	900	" " "

Fire Department.

No. officials.	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salary per annum.	Salary—how fixed.
7	Commissioners.....	Ordinance Dec. 29, 1870..	.....	Ordinance Dec. 29, 1870.
1	Secretary.....	" " "	\$1,500	Ordinance Jan. 17, 1874.
1	Messenger.....	" " "	800	
1	Chief Engineer.....	" " "	2,500	
5	Assistant Engineers.....	" " "	1,200	
34	Foremen.....	Ords Dec. 18, 1871, and } Feb. 25, 1873..... }	1,000	
24	Enginemen.....	" " "	1,000	
28	Firemen.....	" " "	800	
34	Drivers.....	" " "	750	
5	Tillermen.....	" " "	750	
256	Hose and Laddermen.....	Ordinance Dec. 18, 1871..	750	Ordinance Dec. 13, 1873.
7	Hose and Laddermen.....	" " "	360	
3	Hosemen for Hand Eggs..	" " "	600	
1	Clerk for Storehouse.....	" " "	1,000	Ordinance Dec. 18, 1877.
1	Driver for Supply Wagon.	" " "	600	
1	Superint'dt Repair Shop..	Ordinance Jan. 11, 1875..	1,500	
1	Black and Mach. Smith...	" " "	1,000	
12	Machinists.....	" " "	850	
12	Blacksmith's Helpers.....	" " "	700	
1	Wheelwright.....	" " "	800	
1	Painter.....	" " "	800	
1	Carpenter.....	" " "	800	
1	Superintendent of Horses..	" " "	1,000	
3	Stablemen.....	" " "	600	
1	Driver to Chief Engineer..	" " "	800	

Department of Clerks of Council.

No. officials.	Titles.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salaries per annum.	Salary—how fixed.
1	Clerk Select Council.....	† Ordinance May 5, 1855	\$1,500	Ordinance Jan. 26, 1864.
1	Clerk Common Council...	† " " "	1,500	" " "
1	Ass't Clerk Select Council	† " " "	1,250	" " "
1	Ass't Clerk Com. Council	† " " "	1,250	" " "
1	Messenger Select Council	† " " "	1,000	Ordinance Mar. 15, 1867
2	Messenger Com. Council..	† " " "	ea. 1,000	" " "
1	Doorkeeper S. C. Council..	President Select Council	120	Ord. from year to year...
* 1	Doorkeeper Com. Council	President Com. Council.	120	" " "
1	Page Select Council	Ordinance Jan. 8, 1868...	100	Ordinance Jan. 8, 1868...
* 1	Page Common Council....	President Com. Council.	100	Ord. from year to year...
1	Cleaner of rooms.....	Presidents of Councils....	216	" " " " ...
* 1	Cleaner of Clerk's Office..	" " " "	144	" " " " ...

* Note under general head, Item for Door-keepers, Pages, Cleaners, &c., and are appointed by the Presidents.

† Elected by Councils.

Department for Supplying the City with Water.

No. officials.	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salary per annum.	Salary—how fixed.
1	Chief Engineer.....	Ordinance Oct. 3, 1854....	\$5,000	Ordinance Dec. 29, 1873.
1	Chief Clerk.....	Ordinance Dec. 29, 1873.	2,000	" " "
3	Assistant Engineers.....	" " "	2,000	" " "
1	Assistant Clerk.....	" " "	1,200	" " "
2	Draughtsmen.....	Ords. Dec. 31, 1874, and } Dec. 29, 1873..... }	1,500	{ Ords. Dec. 31, 1874, and Dec. 29, 1873.
1	Superintendent of Works.....	" " "	2,000	" " "
1	Superintendent of Shop ..	" " "	1,600	" " "
6	Purveyors.....	" " "	1,200	" " "
1	Messenger.....	" " "	850	" " "
1	Registrar.....	" " "	2,500	" " "
1	Chief Clerk.....	" " "	1,500	" " "
1	Recording Clerk.....	" " "	1,200	" " "
2	Permit Clerks.....	" " "	1,200	" " "
6	General Clerks.....	" " "	1,000	" " "
14	Inspectors.....	" " "	1,000	" " "
1	Pipe Clerk.....	Ordinance Dec. 31, 1874..	900	Ordinance Dec. 31, 1874.
1	Muster Clerk.....	" " "	900	" " "
1	Telegraph Operator.....	" " "	900	" " "
6	Engineers at Works.....	Ordinance Oct. 3, 1854..	1,000	Ordinance April 18, 1864.
4	Engineers at Works.....	" " "	900	" " "
1	Engineer at Works.....	" " "	850	" " "
11	Assistant Engineers.....	" " "	750	Ordinance July 1, 1872.
43	Firemen.....	" " "	750	" " "
2	Police-men.....	Ordinance Dec. 31, 1874..	900	Ordinance Dec. 31, 1874.
9	Watchmen.....	Ordinance Oct. 3, 1874 ..	750	Ordinance Dec. 23, 1872.

Department of City Controller.

No. Officials.	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salary per annum.	Salary—How Fixed.
1	Chief Clerk.....	Councils.....	\$3,600	{ Councils and • Salary Board, Act of Assembly March 23, 1877.
1	Chief Auditor.....	"	3,000	"
1	Bookkeeper.....	"	2,000	"
18	Dep't Clerks & Auditors.	"	ea. 1,500	"
3	Registers.....	"	ea. 1,200	"
1	Messenger.....	"	800	"

Department of Park Commission.

No. officials.	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salaries per annum.	Salary—how fixed.
1	Solicitor	Act of April 14, 1868.		By Act of Assembly.
1	Secretary.....	Reduced from \$2,500.....	\$1,200	" "
1	Clerk	Reduced in 1877, \$530.....	2,000	" "
1	Messenger.....	" " 150.....	1,200	" "
1	Superintendent.....	" " 420.....	420	" "
1	Engineer of Construction.....	Reduced in 1877, 500.....	3,000	" "
1	Assistant Engineer.....	" " 1,900.....	2,000	" "
1	Chief Clerk.....	" " ".....	1,200	" "
1	Assistant Clerk.....	" " ".....	1,500	" "
1	Messenger.....	" " ".....	720	" "
1	Landscape Gardener.....	" " ".....	540	" "
1	Captain.....	Reduced in 1877, 500.....	2,000	" "
4	Sergeants.....	Act of Assembly, &c.....	1,825	" "
			1,186	" "

Department of Surveys.

No. Officials.	Title.	Under what authority Appointed.	Salary per annum.	How fixed.
1	Chief Engineer and) Surveyor.	Act of April 21, 1855.....	\$4,000	{ Act of April 21, '55, & (Ordinance May 26, '65
1	Recording Clerk.....	" " " ".....	1,500	Ordinance Jan. 26, 1864
1	Draughtsman.....	" " " ".....	1,500	" " "
1	Rodman.....	" " " ".....	800	" " "
1	Principal Ass't Engin'r.....	Ordinance July 7, 1870.....	2,000	" July 7, 1870...
1	Assistant Engineer.....	" Feb. 6, 1874.....	1,800	" Feb. 6, 1874...
Registry Bureau.				
1	Registrar.....	Ordinance Mar. 14, '65.....	1,500	" Mar. 14, 1865.
2	Draughtsmen.....	" " " ".....	2,000	" " "
2	Clerks.....	" " " ".....	2,000	" " "
4	Draughtsmen.....	" Sept. 20, '67.....	4,000	" Sept. 20, 1867.
District Surveyors and Regulators.				
13	Surveyors & Regulators.	Act April 21, 1855.....	6,500	Act of April 13, 1868.....

Department of Receiver of Taxes.

No. officials.	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salary per annum.	Salary—how fixed.
1	Receiver of Taxes.....	Ordinance June 5, 1877..	\$2,500	
1	Chief Clerk.....		2,000	
1	Cashier.....		2,500	
1	Deputy Receiver.....		2,400	
1	District Clerk.....		1,500	
4	Registrars.....		ea. 1,000	
8	Bill Clerks.....		ea. 1,000	
1	Chief Search Clerk.....		1,200	
1	Assistant Search Clerks.....		ea. 1,000	
1	Messenger.....		1,000	
1	Judicial Sales Clerk.....		1,000	
1	Watchman.....		600	
1	Janitor.....		600	

Department of Port Wardens.

No. Officials.	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salary per annum.	Salary—How Fixed.
1	Clerk of Board of Wardens.....	Act of Assembly, March 29, 1803.....	\$1,200	By the Board, under same Act or Ord. of App'n.
1	Messenger.....	Ord. of Approval, Dec. 18 1876, for 1877.....		Made from year to year.
			350	"

Department of Law.

No. officials.	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salary per annum.	Salary, How Fixed.
1	City Solicitor.....	Act Feb. 2, 1854.....	\$3,600	Ord. Dec. 12, 1864.....
1	Assistant.....	Ord. Aug. 22, 1854.....	3,000	Ord. Dec. 24, 1875.....
1	".....	Ord. Dec. 22, 1870.....	1,700	Ord. Dec. 22, 1870.....
1	".....	".....	1,500	".....
2	Assistants.....	Ord. Dec. 29, 1871.....	ea. 1,400	Ord. Dec. 29, 1871.....
1	Assistant.....	Ord. Feb. 2, 1854.....	1,200	Ord. Feb. 2, 1854.....
1	Clerk.....	Ord. Dec. 29, 1871.....	1,000	Ord. Dec. 29, 1871.....
1	Messenger.....	Ord. Jan. 4, 1873.....	800	Ord. Jan. 4, 1873.....

Board of Public Education.

No. officials.	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salaries per annum.	Salary—how fixed.
1	Secretary	Act of 1818.....	\$2,000 00	By Act of Assembly.
1	Assistant Secretary.....	" "	1,500 00	" "
1	Clerk	" "	1,000 00	" "
2	Clerks	" "	700 00	" "
2	Clerks	" "	600 00	" "
1	Messenger	" "	1,000 00	" "
1	Principal Cent. High Sch. ....	.....	2,722 50	
15	Profes'ss Cent. High Sch. ....	.....	
1	and Prin. Girls' Normal Professor Chemistry Girls' ....	.....	2,178 00	
37	Normal School.....	.....	2,000 00	
2	Principals Boys' Grammar .....	.....	1,815 00	
2	Assistant Professors Central High School.....	.....	1,600 00	
2	Prin's Consolidated Sch's.....	.....	1,540 00	
12	" " ".....	.....	1,430 00	
7	" " ".....	.....	1,320 00	
1	Teacher of Methods of In- struction G. N. S.....	.....	1,200 00	
2	Vice-Prin. G. N. S. & Prin. School of Prac. G. N. S. ....	.....	1,000 00	
2	Prin's Consolidated Sch. ....	.....	990 00	
31	" Girls' Grammar.....	.....	907 50	
7	" Consolidated.....	.....	880 00	
2	Prof. Music G. N. S. and Prin. Sec'y with higher grade.....	.....	825 00	
1	Principal Secondary with higher grade.....	.....	775 00	
20	Teachers Girls' Normal School.....	.....	735 00	
1	Prin. Sec'y, with higher grade.....	.....	725 00	
10	Principals Consolidated.....	.....	675 00	
10	Prin. Sec'y, with higher grade.....	.....	625 00	
183	Prin. Secondary and First Assistant Grammar.....	.....	615 00	
1	Assistant Sch. of Practice, Girls' Normal School .....	.....	600 00	
16	Principals Prim. higher grade, and First Ass't Consol.....	.....	575 00	
234	Principals Primary.....	.....	555 00	
63	Second Ass'ts Grammar.....	.....	531 00	
20	First & Second Ass'ts Con- solidated, and First and Second Ass'ts Secondary higher grade.....	.....	525 00	
167	Third Ass'ts Grammar, & First Ass'ts Secondary.....	.....	507 00	
431	Last Ass't Gram., Second Ass't Secondary, and First Ass't Primary.....	.....	483 00	
37	Second, Third, & Fourth Ass'ts Consolidated.....	.....	475 00	
371	Third Ass'ts Secondary, & Second Ass'ts Primary.....	.....	459 00	
379	Last Ass'ts Primary, and Last Ass'ts Consolidated .....	.....	435 00	

Department of the City Treasury.

No. officials.	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salary per annum.	Salary—how fixed.
1	Treasurer.....		\$10,000	Ordinance Mar. 31, 1876.
1	Chief Clerk.....		6,000	" " "
2	Receiving Tellers.....		ea. 2,000	" " "
1	Assistant Receiv. Teller...		1,500	" " "
1	Paying Teller.....		2,000	" " "
1	Assistant Paying Teller...		1,500	" " "
1	Assistant Paying Teller...		1,200	" " "
1	Bookkeeper.....		2,000	" " "
1	Assistant Bookkeeper.....		1,200	" " "
1	Warrant Clerk.....		2,000	" " "
2	Assistant Warrant Clerks.		ea. 1,200	" " "
1	State Clerk.....		2,000	" " "
4	Assistant State Clerks.....		ea. 1,200	" " "
1	Messenger.....		800	" " "
1	Miscellaneous.....		1,200	" " "

Trustees City Ice Boats.

No. officials.	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salary per annum.	Salary, How Fixed.
1	Superintendent	Trustees, Ord. Mar. 2, '37	\$1,800	Trustees, Ord. Mar. 2, '37
1	Engineer.....		1,200	
1	Clerk ..		750	
1	Day watchman.....		600	
1	Night watchman.....		600	
When the boats are in service the following salaries				are paid, viz.:
3	Captains.....		ea. \$200 p. m.	
2	Mates.....		ea. 90 "	
1	Mate.....		75 "	
3	Second mates.....		ea. 60 "	
2	Stewards.....		ea. 40 "	
1	Steward.....		45 "	
2	Cooks		ea. 40 "	
1	Cook		45 "	
3	Messenger boys.....		ea. 15 "	
17	Deck hands.....		ea. 35 "	
3	Chief Engineers.....		ea. 100 "	
3	Assistant Engineers.....		ea. 60 "	
8	Water-tenders.....		ea. 45 "	
24	Firemen.....		ea. 40 "	
4	Coal passers.....		ea. 35 "	

Guardians of the Poor.

No. officials	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salaries per annum.	Salary—how fixed.
1	Superintendent.....	Guardians of the Poor, Ordinance of March 8, 1855.	\$3,000 00	By Guardians of the Poor, Ordinance of March 8, 1855.
1	Sec. Board and Visitor of Children.....	"	1,900 00	"
1	Physician in Chief to Insane Department.....	"	2,500 00	"
1	Assistant Physician to Insane Department....	"	800 00	"
1	Assistant Physician to Insane Department....	"	500 00	"
1	Chief Clerk & Storkeeper..	"	1,400 00	"
1	Matron.....	"	800 00	"
1	Out door Agent.....	"	1,200 00	"
1	House Agent.....	"	1,100 00	"
1	Apothecary.....	"	1,200 00	"
1	Assistant Apothecary.....	"	750 00	"
1	"	"	600 00	"
1	Plumber.....	"	750 00	"
1	Engineer.....	"	700 00	"
1	Assistant Engineer.....	"	600 00	"
1	Gardner.....	"	600 00	"
1	Matron Children's Asy'.	"	500 00	"
1	Teacher of Children and Assistant Matron.....	"	300 00	"
1	Superintendents Clerk & Telegraph Operator....	"	800 00	"
1	Baker.....	"	820 00	"
1	Wagon Driver.....	"	900 00	"
1	Door Keeper.....	"	450 00	"
1	Messenger.....	"	500 00	"
1	General Watchman.....	"	680 00	"
1	Police Officer, Weigher, and Inspector.....	"	810 00	"
1	Overseer of Manufactory	"	1,000 00	"
1	Curator.....	"	300 00	"
1	Secretary of Md. Board	"	100 00	"
1	Hospital Warden.....	"	1,000 00	"
10	Visitors of the Poor.....	"	ea. 600 00	"
1	" " " ".....	"	500 00	"
1	" " " ".....	"	300 00	"
1	" " " " (Act.).....	"	200 00	"
21	Out Door Physicians.....	"	ea. 120 00	"
1	Physician and Apothe- cary, 10th District.....	"	120 00	"
2	Visitors, Physicians, and Apothecaries, 11th Dist	"	ea. 150 00	"
4	Nurses.....	"	ea. 360 00	"
16	".....	"	ea. 300 00	"
13	".....	"	ea. 240 00	"
7	".....	"	ea. 216 00	"
23	".....	"	ea. 192 00	"
7	".....	"	ea. 180 00	"
1	".....	"	144 00	"
22	".....	"	ea. 120 00	"
5	".....	"	ea. 96 00	"
2	".....	"	ea. 90 00	"
15	".....	"	ea. 60 00	"

Guardians of the Poor.—Continued.

No. Officials.	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salary per Annum.	How Fixed.
8	Nurses.....	Guardians of the Poor, ea. \$48 00, Ordinance of March 8, 1855.	ea. 48 00	By Guardians of the Poor. Ordinance of March 8, 1855.
1	"	"	36 00	"
1	"	"	24 00	"
2	"	"	ea. 12 00	"
1	Clerk, Apothecary, and Librarian.....	"	336 00	"
1	Organist.....	"	60 00	"
2	Housekeepers.....	"	ea. 300 00	"
2	Watchmen.....	"	ea. 300 00	"
2	"	"	ea. 240 00	"
1	Assistant Watchman.....	"	180 00	"
2	"	"	ea. 24 00	"
1	Seamstress	"	192 00	"
1	"	"	72 00	"
2	"	"	ea. 24 00	"
1	Cook in Men's General Kitchen.....	"	300 00	"
1	Cook in Men's General Kitchen.....	"	240 00	"
1	Cook in Men's General Kitchen.....	"	120 00	"
1	Cook in Men's General Kitchen.....	"	96 00	"
1	Cook in Men's General Kitchen.....	"	84 00	"
1	Cook in Men's General Kitchen.....	"	72 00	"
2	Cooks in Men's General Kitchen.....	"	ea. 60 00	"
3	Cooks in Men's General Kitchen.....	"	ea. 48 00	"
1	Cook in Men's General Kitchen.....	"	36 00	"
2	Cooks in Men's General Kitchen.....	"	ea. 24 00	"
3	Gatekeepers.....	"	ea. 180 00	"
2	"	"	ea. 120 00	"
4	"	"	ea. 24 00	"
1	Superintendent of Yards.	"	120 00	"
1	"	"	60 00	"
1	Laundress.....	"	96 00	"
3	Laundresses.....	"	60 00	"
6	"	"	ea. 24 00	"
1	Engineer	"	600 00	"
1	"	"	480 00	"
1	"	"	120 00	"
1	Water Tender at Engine House	"	120 00	"
2	Firemen	"	ea. 60 00	"
1	Register & Steam Fitter	"	480 00	"
1	Steam Fitter.....	"	120 00	"
1	Supt. Male Receiving Ward & Green House.	"	180 00	"
2	Attendants in Clinic.....	"	ea. 60 00	"
1	Sup't of Burials.....	"	120 00	"
1	Sup't Fem. Rec. Ward...	"	72 00	"
1	Clerk to Med. Recorder.	"	240 00	"
1	Ambulance Driver.....	"	240 00	"
1	"	"	180 00	"
1	Librarian and Clerk.....	"	120 00	"

Guardians of the Poor.—Continued.

No. Officials	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salary per Annum.	How Fixed.
3	Clerks.....	Guardians of the Poor, Ordinance of March 8, 1855.	ea, \$360 00	By Guardians of the Poor, Ordinance of March 8, 1855.
1	"	"	300 00	"
2	"	"	ea, 120 00	"
1	"	"	24 00	"
1	Supt of Stables.....	"	240 00	"
1	Hostler.....	"	24 00	"
1	Wagon Driver.....	"	360 00	"
1	"	"	48 00	"
1	"	"	24 00	"
1	Inside Police Officer.....	"	180 00	"
1	Captain of Hall	"	240 00	"
1	Capt of Cells & Working- men's Wing.....	"	360 00	"
1	Assistant Gardener.....	"	180 00	"
1	"	"	120 00	"
1	"	"	60 00	"
1	"	"	24 00	"
1	Supt of Potato Cellar.....	"	72 00	"
1	" of Clothing Room.....	"	60 00	"
1	"	"	36 00	"
1	Assistant Doorkeeper.....	"	180 00	"
2	" Bakers.....	"	ea, 120 00	"
1	Matron's Messenger.....	"	120 00	"
1	Clothing Cutter.....	"	72 00	"
1	Fem. Cell Keep'r & Detect	"	120 00	"
1	Assistant in Kitchen.....	"	144 00	"
1	"	"	96 00	"
1	Blanket Washer.....	"	60 00	"
1	Lct. Car. & Ass't Hostler	"	60 00	"
1	Supt's Messenger.....	"	180 00	"
1	Assistant Weigher.....	"	180 00	"
1	" at Milk House.....	"	72 00	"
1	Chamberm'd in Doctor's Rooms.....	"	60 00	"
1	Foreman Tailor.....	"	60 00	"
1	" Painter.....	"	60 00	"
1	" Shoemaker.....	"	60 00	"
1	"	"	24 00	"
1	" Carpenter.....	"	120 00	"
1	Foreman Blacksmith	"	84 00	"
1	" Plumber	"	60 00	"
1	" of Weave Shop.....	"	60 00	"
1	" Cooper.....	"	60 00	"
1	" Soap Boiler.....	"	24 00	"
2	Assist Bricklayers.....	"	ea, 60 00	"
1	Nursery Maid in Child- ren's Asylum.....	"	120 00	"
1	Chambermaid in Child- ren's Asylum.....	"	48 00	"
1	Messenger and Assistant in Children's Asylum.....	"	60 00	"
1	Messenger	"	12 00	"
1	Washer	"	24 00	"
1	Barner and Patcher in Children's Asylum.....	"	24 00	"
1	Attendant in Office in Children's Asylum.....	"	24 00	"
1	Operator on Sewing Ma- chine in Childr's Asy'm	"	48 00	"
1	Knitter	"	24 00	"

Guardians of the Poor.—Continued.

No. Officials.	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salary per annum.	Salary—How Fixed.
1	Cupper in Hospital.....	Guardians of the Poor, Ordinance of March 8, 1855.	48 00	By Guardians of the Poor, Ordinance March 8, 1855.
1	Bed Tick Washer.....	"	36 00	"
3	Whitewashers.....	"	ea. 24 00	"
1	Supt of Scrubbers.....	"	24 00	"
1	Attendant in Boy's Ward	"	24 00	"
1	Hearse Driver.....	"	24 00	"
1	Butcher	"	24 00	"
4	Supt's of Out Houses.....	"	ea. 24 00	"
1	Road Overseer.....	"	48 00	"
1	Office Cleaner.....	"	24 00	"
1	Cell Keeper.....	"	24 00	"
1	Assistant, Old Women's Dining Room.....	"	24 00	"

Department of City Commissioners.

No. officials.	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salary per annum.	Salary—how fixed.
3	City Commissioners.....	Ordinance Dec. 12, 1864.	ea. \$2,000	
1	Clerk.....	Ordinance Dec. 31, 1870.	1,200	
1	Messenger	" " " "	800	

Department of Steam Engines and Boilers.

No. Officials.	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salary per annum.	Salary—How Fixed.
1	Chief.....	Ordinance July 13, 1876	\$2,000	Ordinance July, 1864.
3	Assistant Inspectors.....	" "	3,600	" "
1	Clerk	" "	1,200	" "
1	Messenger	" "	700	" "
1	Driver	" "	500	" "
1	Assist. Deputy Inspector	Resolution of Councils.	3 dollars per day.	

Police Department.

No. Officials.	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salary per Annum.	How Fixed.
1	Mayor.....	Dec. 12, 1861.....	\$5,000 00	
12	Clerks.....	Dec. 7, 1866.....	ea 1,500 00	
	".....	Jan. 28, 1871, Dec. 29, 1873, Nov. 24, 1871.....	ea 1,200 00	
1	Clerk.....	Dec. 13, 1873.....	1,000 00	
1	Messenger.....	Dec. 7, 1866.....	912 50	
1	Fire Marshal.....	Dec. 24, 1870.....	2,000 00	
1	Vagabond.....	July 6, 1874.....	2,500 00	
1	Chief of Police.....	Dec. 24, 1870.....	2,500 00	
4	Captains.....	Nov. 24, 1871.....	ea 1,500 00	
8	Detectives.....	Dec. 7, 1876.....	ea 1,200 00	
1200	Policemen.....	Jan. 18, 1877.....	2 25	per day.
27	Lieutenants.....	Dec. 7, 1866.....	1,150 00	
55	Sergeants.....	".....	1,082 40	
54	Operators.....	Oct. 8, 1874.....	1,000 00	
4	Engineers.....	Oct. 26, 1874.....	1,000 00	
4	Pilots.....	".....	1,000 00	
4	Firemen.....	".....	750 00	
12	Van drivers.....	Dec. 31, 1875.....	700 00	

Board of Health.

No. officials.	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salaries per annum.	Salary—how fixed.
1	Health Officer.....	{ Act of Assembly of) Jan. 29, 1818. }	\$2,100	Act of Assembly.
1	Port Physician.....	" " "	1,200	" "
1	Lazaretto Physician.....	" " "	2,500	Act of March 16, 1871.
1	Quarantine Master.....	" " "	2,000	" " "
1	Chief Clerk.....	" " "	1,800	Board of Health, Ordinance Jan. 15, 1877.
3	Assistant Clerks.....	" " "	1,000	" " "
1	Chief Registration Clerk.....	" " "	1,200	" " "
4	Ass't " " ".....	" " "	850	" " "
1	Chief Inspector.....	" " "	1,000	" " "
13	Inspectors.....	" " "	660	" " "
1	Runner.....	" " "	500	" " "
1	Phys. Municipal Hospital.....	" " "	1,500	" " "
1	Tugmen.....	" " "	600	" " "
3	Tugmen.....	" " "	560	" " "
1	Engineer.....	" " "	720	" " "
1	Pilot.....	" " "	720	" " "
2	Vessel Inspectors.....	" " "	180	" " "
	Steward and Stewardess Municipal Hospital.....	" " "	1,000	" " "

NOTE.—In addition to above, the Chief Clerk receives \$300 per annum, and three Assistant Clerks and thirteen Inspectors \$240 per annum each, for services rendered in connection with street cleaning, &c., as per Ordinance of City Councils approved January 15, 1877, and Act of Assembly of March 18, 1869.

Inspectors of County Prison.

No. officials.	Title.	Under what Authority Appointed.	Salary per annum.	Salary, How Fixed.
1	Superintendent	Act Ass. Mar. 30. 1831...	\$2,500	By Inspectors, approved by Councils.
2	Superintendents.....	" " " " ...	ea. 1,250	
1	Clerk	" " " " ...	1,250	
1	Physician	" " " " ...	1,000	
1	Apothecary.....	" " " " ...	900	
1	Supt. shoe department...	" " " " ...	1,200	
15	Keepers.....	" " " " ...	ea. 900	
7	Watchmen	" " " " ...	ea. 800	
1	Matron.....	" " " " ...	650	
1	Assistant Matron.....	" " " " ...	650	
1	Baker	" " " " ...	800	
1	Cook	" " " " ...	800	
1	Plumber & keeper.....	" " " " ...	1,100	
1	Messenger.....	" " " " ...	900	
1	Prison Agent.....	" " " " ...	1,250	

APPENDIX No. 96.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance reported from the Committee on Police to make an appropriation to the Department of Police to pay for work and materials at the police station house northeast corner of Tenth and Thompson streets, Twentieth Ward," and report the same back, the amount to be taken from Loan for Police Purposes, approved December 4, 1875, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	JAS. R. GATES,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JNO. COCHRAN,
WM. L. ELKINS,	G. W. BURN.
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police to pay for work and materials at the police station house northeast corner of Tenth and Thompson streets, Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and five cents (\$55.05) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Police, to be taken from Loan for Police Purposes, approved December 4, 1875, to pay for work and materials furnished to police station house at the northeast corner of Tenth and Thompson streets, and warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 97.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Columbus Tweed for the building of a public school-house at Susquehanna avenue and Woodstock street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	SAM’L R. MARSHALL,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
W. L. ELKINS,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	JAS. R. GATES,
MAXWELL ROWLAND,	JOHN COCHRAN,
G. W. BUMM,	W. S. REYBURN.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Columbus Tweed for the building of a public school-house at Susquehanna avenue and Woodstock street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the contract of Columbus Tweed for the building of a public school house at Susquehanna avenue and Woodstock street be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Joseph Bilbrough and Thomas Buchanan be, and they are, hereby approved as sureties of the said Columbus Tweed for the faithful performance of the said contract; and that the lien of the judgment to be entered upon the bond of the said Columbus Tweed be, and the same is, as against the said Joseph Bilbrough and Thomas Buchanan, restricted to the following described property of the said Joseph Bilbrough and Thomas Buchanan, viz.: All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; beginning at a point in the southerly line of Ellsworth street, at the distance of two hundred and eighty-eight feet westwardly from the westerly side of Twenty-ninth street, thence extending westwardly along the southerly side of the said Ellsworth street (crossing Schuylkill avenue) five hundred and eleven feet ten inches, more or less, to a point in low water mark in the river Schuylkill, thence southerly along the said low water mark two hundred and sixty-two feet, more or less, to a point, thence eastwardly parallel with the said Ellsworth street, and along the line of ground allotted in the partition of the estate of James Molony, deceased, to Joshua Molony (re-crossing the said Schuylkill avenue) six hundred and twenty-nine feet, more or less, to a point, and thence northwardly on a line at right angles with the said Ellsworth street along ground now or late of John M. Hummell and Theophilus Hessenbruck (crossing a certain forty feet wide street, called Hummel street) two hundred and thirty-three feet six inches to the point first mentioned and place of beginning.

APPENDIX No. 98.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Health for certain transfers in their annual appropriation for the year 1877, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. BUMM,
SAML. R. MARSHALL,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	W. S. REYBURN,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
JOHN BARSLEY,	W. L. ELKINS,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	JNO. COCHRAN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1877, viz.: "From Item 23, for salaries of female nurses, Lazaretto, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 24, for salary of watchman, Lazaretto, one hundred (100) dollars; in all three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 29, for board and washing the clothing of tugmen, nurses, patients, and officers. From Item 42, for board of and washing for patients and nurses Municipal Hospital, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; from Item 45, for medicines, coffins, and burial expenses, Municipal Hospital, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; from Item 48, for the purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and for the keep

of and repairs to the same, Municipal Hospital, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars ; in all seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, to Item 49, for insurance and general improvements and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, including the maintenance of a telegraph, Municipal Hospital.

APPENDIX No. 99.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation, accompanied with an ordinance authorizing the transfers asked for, and report the ordinance back reduced two hundred dollars, in accordance with report of Sub-Committee hereto appended, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
SAML. R. MARSHALL,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
JOHN A. CLARK,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
GEORGE T. JONES,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
ROBERT B. SALTER,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
MAXWELL ROWLAND,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
JAS. R. GATES,	JOHN C. BICKEL.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1877.

To the Chairman and Members of
the Committee on Finance.

Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the communication of B. E. Fletcher, Esq., Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, asking for an appropriation of one thousand dollars to pay for two Equity Dockets, and certified copies of Records, respectfully report, that the performance of the work for the payment of

which this appropriation is asked, was rendered necessary by the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 14, 1874, Pamphlet Laws, page 139, Sections 3 and 8. It was enacted by this Act that the Records of the Court of Nisi Prius of Philadelphia County, should remain in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, and that the cases pending therein should be transferred to the Court of Common Pleas of said County, by certified copy or transcript of the Record. Your Committee report that the sum of eight hundred dollars is sufficient to cover the expenses now incurred or likely to accrue before the end of the year. They therefore recommend that the transfer be reported with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN A. CLARK, *Ch'n.*
JOS. L. CAVEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners, for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1877, viz.:—

From Item 28, for printing Assessors' lists of qualified electors, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; to Item 3, to pay grand jurors, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 23, to pay clerks and messengers for the return judges of the election of 1877, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 17, to pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 33, to pay for advertising Sheriff's Proclamation for the year 1877, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 34, to pay for printing and posting Sheriff's Proclamation, for the year 1877, nine hundred (900) dollars; to a new Item to be called Item 42, for Equity Dockets and certified copy of Records for the Supreme Court, eight hundred (800) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 100.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and

Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize the grading of Wiccacoa avenue and Dexter street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

M. A. DAVIS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. C. LAWSON,
THOS. BROMLEY,	D. B. WENDLE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	J. W. BAKER,
P. H. KLOHSE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN KENNEDY,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
ROBT. H. COOPER,	S. G. KING,
JNO. A. MISKEY.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Wiccacoa avenue and Dexter street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Wiccacoa avenue, at Snyder avenue, over the Snyder avenue sewer, in the First Ward, cost not to exceed five hundred and thirteen dollars. Dexter street, from Lyceum avenue to Green lane, in the Twenty first Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred dollars: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their side-walks: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 101.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to have the sidewalks on Bowman street curbed and paved, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

M. A. DAVIS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. BROMLEY,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	P. H. KLOHSE,
JOHN KENNEDY,	ROBT. H. COOPER,
LOUIS WAGNER,	WM. C. LAWSON,
D. B. WENDLE,	J. W. BAKER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
	S. G. KING.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize and direct the paving and curbing of the footways on the northwest side of Bowman street, in the Twenty second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify and compel the owners of property fronting on the northwest side of Bowman street, in the Twenty-second Ward, to grade and curb their sidewalks.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Snyder avenue, from Broad street to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectfully report, that they have ex-

amined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

M. A. DAVIS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. BROMLEY,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	P. H. KLOHSE,
JNO. KENNEDY,	ROBT. H. COOPER,
LOUIS WAGNER,	WM. C. LAWSON,
J. W. BAKER,	D. B. WENDLE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
S. G. KING.	

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of the ordinance authorizing the opening of Snyder avenue, from Broad street to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Snyder avenue, from Broad street to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

APPENDIX No. 103.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and

Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street), respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

M. A. DAVIS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBT H. COOPER,
THOS. BROMLEY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN KENNEDY,	D. B. WENDLE,
JAMES TULLY,	J. W. BAKER,
P. H. KLOHSE,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	HENRY GLASS,
WM. C. LAWSON,	ARTHUR THACHER,
WM. ARMSTRONG.	

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of an ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street).

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance authorizing the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street to the connecting railroad, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 104.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying Ordinances and petitions for sewers, report that they have been examined and approved by the Board of Surveyors, from whose statements we find their aggregate length to be 7,528 feet, costing to property owners on the lines thereof \$16,369, and to the City not exceeding \$2,700. We herewith submit an ordinance for their construction and respectfully ask its adoption.

JNO. P. WOOLVERTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	LOUIS WAGNER,
DAVID WALLACE,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
AUGUSTUS SEITZ,	JOS. G. HAINES,
S. DAVIS PAGE,	JNO. McCULLOUGH,
ISAAC J. GRIFFITHS,	D. B. WENDLE,
MAXWELL ROWLAND,	F. DUNDORE,
JOHN COCHRAN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Alder, Thirty-sixth, Locust, Twenty seventh, Stillman, Haines, Herman, Queen, School, Silverton, Thirty-eighth, Baring, Everett, and Market streets, Powelton, Lancaster, and Chelton avenues and Crooked place.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Alder street, from sewer on York street to a point sixty-four feet south of Cumberland street, and from sewer in Cumberland street to the southwest curb line of Germantown avenue; on Thirty-sixth street, from sewer in Walnut street to a point two hundred and sixty feet south of the south side of said Walnut street; on Locust street, from sewer in said Locust street two hundred and sixty feet east of Fortieth street and extending eastward therefrom one hundred and ninety feet; on Twenty-seventh street, from Susquehanna avenue to north line of Herman street; on Stillman street, from Oxford street to the north curb line of Jefferson street; on Haines street, from Hancock to Engle street; on Herman street, from sewer in Hancock street, southwestward one hundred and fifty feet to sewer across said Herman street; on Chelton avenue, from sewer in Germantown avenue southwestward two hundred feet; on Queen street, from sewer on Germantown avenue southwestward two hundred feet; on School street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne avenue; on Silverton avenue, from sewer in Forty-second street westward one hundred and forty feet; on Thirty-eighth street, from sewer in Eadline street to sewer in Haverford street; on Powelton avenue, from Thirty-seventh street to Lancaster avenue; on Lancaster avenue to Baring street, and on Baring street to Saunders avenue; on Market street, south side, from the west side of Fortieth street eastward one hundred feet, and on Crooked place, from New Market to Everett, thence on Everett street from Crooked place to Noble street, each with an inside diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers, and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1878. Provided said excess does not exceed the sum of two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 105.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations beg leave to report that they have considered and approved ordinances to revise grades on Clearfield and Fifteenth streets, and on Clearfield street, between Ridge avenue and

Nicetown lane; *Provided*, That the changes required be made without cost to the City.

JOHN P. WOOLVERTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DAVID WALLACE,
LOUIS WAGNER,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
AUGUSTUS SEITZ,	JOS. G. HAINES,
S. DAVIS PAGE,	ISAAC J. GRIFFITHS,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH,	JAS. R. GATES,
D. B. WENDLE,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
F. DUNDORE,	JNO. COCHRAN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a revision of grades upon Clearfield, Fifteenth, and other streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the grades on Clearfield and Fifteenth streets, and on Clearfield street, between Nicetown lane and Ridge avenue, and of such of the adjacent streets as may be necessary thereto. *Provided*, That the parties in interest first execute a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to indemnify the City against any cost or damage by reason of such revision.

APPENDIX No. 106.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations beg leave to report, that they have considered an ordinance to establish Port Wardens' lines upon the river Schuylkill, and find that the measure is of great importance to the

commercial interests of the City, as set forth in the accompanying reports. The passage of the accompanying ordinance is recommended.

JNO. P. WOOLVERTON, <i>Ch'n.</i>	LOUIS WAGNER,
DAVID WALLACE,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
AUGUSTUS SEITZ,	JOS. G. HAINES,
S. DAVIS PAGE,	JNO. MCCULLOUGH,
ISAAC J. GRIFFITHS,	JAS. R. GATES,
D. B. WENDLE,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
F. DUNDORE,	JNO. COCHRAN.

Philadelphia, July 16, 1877.

To the President and Board of Surveyors.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the ordinance of Councils to establish Port Wardens' lines on the river Schuylkill, report that by Act of Assembly approved April 6, 1850 (Digest of Laws, Philadelphia, 1869, page 378, paragraph 90, and Pamphlet Laws, 371), authority is given for establishing lines on said river, from Fairmount to the Delaware River. Under this Act said lines have been fixed as far south as South street. Applications for permission to erect wharves further down the river have been made, and it has become necessary to extend the wardens' line in behalf of the commercial interests of the City.

We offer the following resolution.

WM. H. JONES,
W. C. CRANMER,
D. HUDSON SHEDAKER,
Committee.

Resolved, That the Board of Surveyors recommend to Councils the passage of an ordinance to extend the Wardens' lines on both sides of the Schuylkill River, from South street to the river Delaware.

The wharf lines on the Schuylkill River, from Fairmount as far as South street, were established in the year 1851, and the Act of Consolidation, February 2, 1854, gave to the

Councils of the City of Philadelphia authority to have the requisite surveys and soundings made, and to fix lines beyond which no pier or wharf shall be constructed. Under this authority wharf lines were established November 16, 1872, on the east shore of the Schuylkill River, from the mouth to Penrose Ferry bridge, so as to enable the American Steamship Company and others to build the wharves with safety where the Girard Point elevators have been built.

During the last year the extensive improvements projected at Point Breeze and Gibson's Point, for the petroleum trade, have caused a pressing demand to be made for permanent wharf lines on both sides of the Schuylkill River in that vicinity. As City Councils have full authority, without any further legislative enactment, to have the lines fixed, it is quite important to the commercial interests that the remaining wharf lines should be fixed as soon as possible on the Schuylkill River, from South street to the Delaware.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish a Port Wardens' line on the river Schuylkill.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Surveyors be, and is, hereby directed to prepare plans establishing the Port Wardens' line upon both sides of the river Schuylkill, from South street to the river Delaware.

APPENDIX No. 107.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred an ordinance granting permission to Matthew Woods,

M. D., to erect a bay window, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and report it back, and recommend its passage.

E. H. HAYHURST, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
JOHN SHEGOG,	GEORGE T. MOORE,
S. C. COLLINS,	JOS. G. HAINES,
WM. WRIGHT,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
EDW. W. PATTON,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
AMOS M. SLACK,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
J. W. BAKER,	JOHN MONROE.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Matthew Woods, M. D., to erect a bay window.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to Matthew Woods, M. D., to erect a bay window on the east side of Sixth street, below Wharton street: *Provided*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect; *And provided further*, That the said Matthew Woods, M. D., first pay to the Clerks of Councils the sum of fifty dollars to pay for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 108.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to regulate the hawking and vending of produce, wares, and merchandise on the highways and

footways of the City of Philadelphia," respectfully report that they have considered the same, and report it back, and recommend its passage.

E. H. HAYHURST, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,	EDW. W. PATTON,
JOHN SHEGOG,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
GEORGE T. MOORE,	AMOS M. SLACK,
S. C. COLLINS,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOS. G. HAINES,	J. W. BAKER,
WM. WRIGHT,	JOHN MONROE.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the hawking and vending of produce, wares, and merchandise on the highways and footways of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the owner or owners of any cart, wagon, or barrow, or other vehicle, or any person using the same for the purpose of carrying or exposing to sale in the public streets of the City of Philadelphia any vegetables, fruits, berries, fish, oysters, general produce, wood, coal, or any wares or merchandise of any description whatsoever, shall within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, and on or before the first day of January in each year hereafter, apply to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property for a license, stating his, her, or their name or names and place or places of residence.

SECT. 2. That upon application being made to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, he is hereby authorized, upon payment to him for the use of the City of Philadelphia of the sum of fifteen (15) dollars for each wagon or vehicle drawn by two horses or other animals, or ten (10) dollars for each wagon or other vehicle drawn by one horse or other animal, or one dollar for each barrow or hand-cart, to grant a license to said applicant for the purpose of hawking or vending within the corporate limits of the City of Philadelphia; and each license so issued shall specify the name and place of residence of the owner or owners of each vehicle, and shall also be numbered; and the said Commissioner of Markets and City Property is further authorized

to obtain the necessary books and papers for the issuing and keeping of a strict account of all licenses granted in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECT. 3. That no abatement in amount shall be made for licenses issued for the fractional part of any year.

SECT. 4. That every such cart, wagon, or other vehicle shall have the name of the owner or owners and the registered number of the license marked in painted letters and figures, of not less than two (2) inches in length, placed conspicuously thereon, upon the outside; and it shall be the duty of every owner of each cart, wagon, or other vehicle, who, after having registered the same, shall change his or her place of abode, or shall have made sale or transfer of such vehicle, to appear within ten (10) days after such removal or sale at the office of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, and state the place to which they have removed or to whom any sale or transfer has been made, and have the same indorsed, without charge, upon the certificate of license, or forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for each and every such offence.

SECT. 5. That if any person or persons shall make or cause to be made a false registry of such cart, wagon, or other vehicle, either in the number or use of any number, or in the name or place of residence of such owner; or after a true registry made, shall in any form or manner alter the certificate, or shall forge or cause to be forged or counterfeited, or shall use any such certificate so altered, forged, or counterfeited, he or they so offending shall, in addition to the penalties already imposed by law for such offences, forfeit and pay for each and every offence the sum of one hundred dollars.

SECT. 6. That all farmers vending the products of their own farms shall, on appearing before the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, and satisfying him, under oath or affirmation, that they are farmers, selling the products of their own farms only, be entitled to receive a license without charge therefor.

SECT. 7. That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall not be lawful to set up, establish, or maintain any stand or curbstone market stand upon any of the paved

streets or the footwalks of the City of Philadelphia either by cart, wagon, or other vehicle, or otherwise, for the sale of vegetables, meats, fish, farm, or garden produce, poultry. &c.

SECT. 8. That nothing contained in this ordinance shall be construed to allow the use of barrows and hand-carts upon the footwalks other than as now allowed by existing laws and ordinances; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances, or resolutions inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any provision thereof, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

SECT. 9. That any person failing to comply with or violating this ordinance or any provision thereof, the penalty for which shall not have been herein otherwise provided for, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for each and every offence, to be recoverable before any police magistrate or alderman of this City—one half of which shall be paid to the person prosecuting for the same, and the other half to the City Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 109.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES,

Philadelphia, November 22, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Board of Revision of Taxes of the City and County of Philadelphia respectfully submit a statement of the real and personal property of the City of Philadelphia, assessed and subject to tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

JAMES H. CASTLE,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
SAM'L HAWORTH,

Board of Revision of Taxes.

Wards	Real Estate, City Rate.	Real Estate, Scholarship Rate.	Real Estate, Farm Rate.	Total Real Estate Taxable.	Household Furniture.	Horses.	Cattle.	Carriages.	Cars.	Money at Interest.	Gold Watches.	Silver Watches.	Other Watches.
1	\$15,163,890	\$849,650	\$836,500	\$17,009,440	\$18,000	\$37,400	\$3,020	\$6,000	\$3,500	\$175,613	30	1	.....
2	12,045,100	.....	.....	12,045,100	18,900	44,180	.....	4,025	12,500	83,660	116	4	.....
3	7,288,430	.....	.....	7,288,430	16,640	5,325	.....	250	.....	32,300	37	2	.....
4	8,281,121	.....	.....	8,281,121	21,350	12,195	.....	4,600	.....	34,200	91	6	.....
5	25,315,481	.....	.....	25,315,481	61,950	64,850	.....	1,250	.....	1,421,358	102	4	.....
6	38,717,400	.....	.....	38,717,400	40,850	10,950	.....	3,875	.....	7,106,471	40	.....	.....
7	21,111,975	.....	.....	21,111,975	760,255	79,835	25	43,850	6,500	1,292	28	.....	.....
8	41,123,650	.....	.....	41,123,650	1,182,650	12,920	100	106,570	.....	13,859,095	1,177	32	1
9	33,515,979	.....	.....	33,515,979	387,290	46,050	.....	29,100	.....	3,117,096	581	10	.....
10	22,806,329	.....	.....	22,806,329	496,125	66,025	.....	40,125	.....	2,224,559	939	15	1
11	9,792,825	.....	.....	9,792,825	13,800	28,270	.....	1,710	.....	45,250	50	3	.....
12	9,177,150	.....	.....	9,177,150	140,000	35,180	.....	18,375	.....	624,978	470	27	1
13	14,092,300	.....	.....	14,092,300	221,925	48,000	.....	26,000	.....	2,004,706	828	25	.....
14	15,290,690	.....	.....	15,290,690	153,350	42,725	.....	19,135	.....	330,807	652	48	.....
15	34,861,675	.....	.....	34,861,675	733,135	195,102	125	74,925	46,500	1,592,575	1,945	63	5
16	8,101,100	.....	.....	8,101,100	33,825	27,050	.....	4,250	.....	117,575	117	3	.....
17	7,193,650	.....	.....	7,193,650	14,000	26,715	.....	3,875	.....	.....	40	1	.....
18	10,729,600	.....	.....	10,729,600	14,650	43,815	.....	4,450	15,000	63,971	65	1	3
19	18,352,650	.....	.....	18,352,650	16,000	70,500	.....	14,500	.....	25,000	79	3	.....
20	27,041,714	.....	.....	27,041,714	360,400	104,000	.....	38,325	.....	541,950	1,088	25	.....
21	3,694,785	2,537,005	1,070,875	7,302,665	30,550	51,840	.....	15,325	1,100	218,291	107	.....	.....
22	10,144,690	10,923,090	3,424,610	24,492,350	453,900	65,610	.....	94,800	.....	2,199,321	1,237	43	1
23	4,834,750	3,869,950	4,850,353	13,555,053	40,610	137,375	.....	15,800	.....	636,422	193	3	.....
24	22,106,875	4,901,020	1,403,950	28,410,845	148,975	97,060	1,670	18,500	111,000	711,224	471	18	.....
25	8,685,800	4,068,279	2,398,300	15,042,379	10,750	40,420	9,410	5,275	.....	.....	35	.....	.....
26	11,758,655	1,147,060	2,012,800	14,948,515	22,900	33,700	1,745	2,175	13,000	43,750	83	7	.....
27	14,196,450	3,754,925	2,261,000	20,212,435	287,205	80,515	20,550	15,385	24,000	743,270	474	22	.....
28	16,195,900	5,146,117	1,123,000	22,465,017	166,450	109,745	9,065	21,330	81,000	512,076	493	10	.....
29	26,163,425	527,455	.....	26,690,880	493,448	128,355	1,320	49,675	48,000	965,234	1,184	43	2
30	12,121,975	.....	.....	12,121,975	13,100	19,065	.....	1,975	.....	3,385	42	8	1
31	15,366,245	.....	.....	15,366,245	6,900	33,750	.....	6,395	69,000	23,575	45	1	.....
	\$29,222,089	\$37,813,901	\$19,511,438	\$577,548,328	\$6,414,231	\$2,108,317	\$157,650	\$699,563	\$434,700	\$3,000,092	14,372	462	15

Recapitulation of real and personal property subject to City Tax:

Real estate	\$577,548,328
Furniture	6,414,231
Horses	2,168,317
Cattle	157,658
Pleasure carriages	699,563
	\$586,988,097

1878.	Real and personal estate (City tax) \$586,988,097
1877	Real and personal estate (City tax). 603,068,732
Decrease of 1878 from 1877.....	\$16,080,435

JAMES H. CASTLE,
WM. LAUGHLIN,
SAM'L HAWORTH,

Board of Revision of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 110.

RESOLUTION

Relative to a stated meeting of Councils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the stated meeting of November 29, 1877 (being Thanksgiving Day), be, and the same is, hereby dispensed with, and that Councils will meet on Wednesday, 28th, 1877, at 3 o'clock, P. M., instead thereof.

APPENDIX No. 111.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, relative to the employment of inmates of the House of Correction.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be, and are, hereby requested, as far as practicable, to employ the inmates of the House of Correction in the grading and repairing of roads and other similar work required to be done in Fairmount Park, and that the Board of Managers of the House of Correction are hereby instructed to put at the disposal of the said Park Commissioners such of the inmates of their institution as can be spared for such employment.

APPENDIX No. 112.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to Market street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby directed to have Market street, at intersection of Sixty-third, and over the culvert at that point, placed in travelable condition.

APPENDIX No. 113.

RESOLUTION

Of request relative to the City depositories.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That all depositories having City money on deposit be, and are, hereby requested to furnish these Councils (within two weeks) a complete statement of the condition of said depositories (similar to the statements made to the Government by the National Banks); *Provided*, Said statement shall not date back over three months.

APPENDIX No. 114.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances authorizing the grading of De Kalb and Nassau streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

M. A. DAVIS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. C. LAWSON,
THOS. BROMLEY,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	F. K. WOMRATH,
JOHN KENNEDY,	P. H. KLOBSE,
JAMES TULLY,	ARTHUR THACHER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	D. B. WENDLE,
J. W. BAKER.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Dekalb and Nassau streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz. :

Dekalb street, from Silverton avenue to Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed fifteen hundred and twenty-one dollars.

Nassau street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

Provided, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks. *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 115.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the paving of Lingo street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

M. A. DAVIS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN KENNEDY,
THOS. BROMLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	JAMES TULLY,
WM. C. LAWSON,	ARTHUR THACHER,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	D. B. WENDLE,
F. K. WOMRATH,	J. W. BAKER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Lingo street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a

contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Lingo street, northward from Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with cobble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed eighteen dollars and sixty-seven cents.

The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after paving is finished. Provided said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened. *Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets, nor the City for intersections, shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 116.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances to build sewers on Eighteenth street, between Susquehanna and Dauphin, and on Clearfield street, between Broad and Sixteenth streets, beg leave to report that the sewers are required for the public health, and that the drainage is at present in an open channel, objectionable to the sense, and in such a position as to interfere with the erection of buildings upon the private property through which it passes.

JOHN P. WOOLVERTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	LOUIS WAGNER,
S. DAVIS PAGE,	JOHN W. GUNN,
SAM'L CUNNINGHAM,	JOS. G. HAINES,
D. B. WENDLE,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
F. DUNDORE,	JOHN FOX,
ISAAC J. GRIFFITHS,	HENRY GLASS,
BENJ. ALLEN,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
BENJ. SAELTZER.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of main sewers on Eighteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, and on Clearfield street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with mechanics for the construction of main sewers on Eighteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, and on Clearfield street, from Broad to Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewers, and that the contracts entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. That before entering into the said contracts the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewers at a specific sum per lineal foot; that the total cost of said sewers shall not exceed the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the work to be done, and no contracts therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been authorized by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewers shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways unless accompanied by an engagement in writing from two or more sufficient sureties guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the work of said sewers shall progress there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums so assessed and charged

under the foregoing section of this ordinance in part payment of their contract price; and that they shall collect the same at their own cost, and the better to enable them so to do they may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SECT. 7. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewers is in progress, warrants may be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways upon the City Treasurer, those for the Eighteenth street sewer, charged to loan approved October 14, 1872; those for Clearfield street sewer, charged to loan approved July 13, 1875, and payments in all cases to be made upon certificates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor estimating the amount of work done. *Provided*, That for all current estimates no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the rateable proportion of the assessments referred to in section 5 of this ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this ordinance; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work, and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice, in two daily newspapers, of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

APPENDIX No. 117.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance, to revise plan 256, in the Twenty-third Ward, beg leave to re-

port that the street, if opened according to the present plan, will destroy a mill-pond, for which heavy damages will be claimed; this will be prevented by changing the plan, and the ground required for the new street can be obtained without cost to the City. Your Committee, therefore, approve the change, and recommend the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

JOHN P. WOOLVERTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	BENJ. SAELTZER,
LOUIS WAGNER,	JOHN W. GUNN,
S. DAVIS PAGE,	JOS. G. HAINES,
SAM'L CUNNINGHAM,	JOHN FOX,
D. B. WENDLE,	ISAAC J. GRIFFITHS,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	F. DUNDORE,
BENJ. ALLEN,	HENRY GLASS,
MAXWELL ROWLAND.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a revision of Plan 256, in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the plan of the Twenty-third Ward in such manner as to change the location of Arrot street, between Horrock street and Adams road, and of such adjacent streets as may be necessary thereto. *Provided*, That any ground to be taken by such change be first dedicated to the City, and that such revision of plans be no cost to the City.

APPENDIX No. 118.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations have considered and approved “An Ordinance amendatory to An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on

Howard and other streets, by which the sewer now authorized in Howard street will be extended to a point seventy-two feet south of York street."

JOHN P. WOOLVERTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
LOUIS WAGNER,	F. DUNDORE,
S. DAVIS PAGE,	JOHN FOX,
JOHN W. GUNN,	ISAAC J. GRIFFITHS,
SAM'L CUNNINGHAM,	HENRY GLASS,
JOS. G. HAINES,	BENJ. ALLEN,
D. B. WENDLE,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
BJ. SAELTZER.	

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Howard, Spruce, and other streets," approved November 4, 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of said ordinance as relates to Howard street be amended by striking out the words "from sewer in Dauphin street, northward seventy-two feet," and inserting in lieu thereof, "from a point seventy-two feet south of York street, to the sewer in Dauphin street."

APPENDIX No. 119.

Philadelphia, November 21, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances and petitions for drainage, report that the various localities have been examined by the Board of Surveyors, from whose statements we find that the aggregate length of sewers required will be 3,867 feet, costing to the property owners upon their lines \$8,470, and to the City, not exceeding \$750. These sewers are all indispensably necessary to the proper completion of valuable improvements as well as for properties that are rendered uncomfortable and of some tenantless

from overflowed cellars, and should be constructed at the earliest moment. We present an ordinance herewith for the building of these sewers, and respectfully ask its adoption.

JOHN P. WOOLVERTON, <i>Ch'm</i> ,	LOUIS WAGNER,
S. DAVIS PAGE,	JNO. W. GUNN,
SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM,	JOS. G. HAINES,
D. B. WENDLE,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
F. DUNDORE,	JOHN FOX,
ISSAC J. GRIFFITHS,	HENRY GLASS,
BENJ. ALLEN,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
BENJAMIN SAELTZER.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Duane, Pearl, Master, Eleventh, Twenty-seventh, Diamond, Eadline, and Thirty-eighth streets, and Girard avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Duane street, from Brown to Parrish street; on Pearl street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; on Master street, from sewer in Broad street to the east curb line of Fifteenth street; on Eleventh street, from sewer north of Poplar street to the south curb line of Girard avenue; on Twenty-seventh street, from Susquehanna avenue to north line of York street; on Diamond street, from the east curb line of Fifth street to Lawrence street sewer; on Eadline street, from Thirty-ninth to Union street; and on Thirty-eighth street, from Eadline to Haverford street; on Eadline street, from Forty-first street eastward one hundred feet; and on Girard avenue, from Fifty-second street eastward three hundred feet. The above sewers to be built with a clear inside diameter of three feet, with the exception of that upon Master street from Broad to Fifteenth, which is to be two feet six inches inside diameter. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received

for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders ; and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled " An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869 ; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled " An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, man-holes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1878. *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 120.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Highways for the expenses of said department for the year 1878, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAM'L R. MARSHALL,
DAVID WALLACE,	JNO. P. WOOLVERTON,
JNO. A. CLARK,	W. L. ELKINS,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	E. MATTHEWS,
GEO. T. JONES,	GEO. A. SCHAFFER,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	W. S. REYBURN,
JNO. COCHRAN,	JNO. C. BICKEL,
JAS. R. GATES.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and fifty-one thousand three hundred and fifty-nine (551,359) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), for the following purposes, viz. :

Item 1. For salaries of the officers of the department: Chief Commissioner, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; six Assistant Commissioners, at one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each, ten thousand eight hundred (10,800) dollars; Chief Clerk, ten hundred and eighty (1,080) dollars; two Assistant Clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; Miscellaneous Clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; License Clerk, eleven hundred and seventy (1,170) dollars; Assistant License Clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; twelve Superintendents of Streets, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, ten thousand eight hundred (10,800) dollars; Messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; Superintendent of City Railroads, eleven hundred and twenty-five (1,125) dollars—thirty-two thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (32,895) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars: *Provided*, That this item shall apply only to work ordered by Councils during the years 1876, 1877, and 1878.

Item 3. For repairing paved streets, to include repaving over water pipes, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars. *Provided*, That when a whole square is to be repaired from curb to curb the contractor shall give security to keep the street in repair for three years.

Item 4. For repairing and tramwaying streets, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 5. For repairing unpaved streets and roads, eighty-five thousand (85,000) dollars.

Item 6. For grading streets and roads, forty thousand (40,000) dollars. *Provided*, That this item shall apply only to work ordered by Councils during the years 1876, 1877, and 1878.

Item 7. For repairing and rebuilding bridges, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 8. For repairing, altering, and extending sewers and inlets, eighty thousand (80,000) dollars.

Item 9. For printing, advertising, and stationery, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 10. For insurance on bridges, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 11. For office and yard expenses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 12. For incidental expenses, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 13. For street index boards, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 14. For repairing and repaving streets in which railway tracks are laid, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of four watchmen on Penrose Ferry bridge, four on Market street bridge, four on Callowhill street bridge, two on Girard avenue bridge, at six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars each, eleven thousand six hundred and sixty-four (11,664) dollars; two on Fall's bridge, one on Bridesburg bridge, at four hundred and fifty (450) dollars each, and one on Orthodox bridge, over Frankford creek, not to exceed four hundred and fifty (450) dollars, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars—thirteen thousand four hundred and sixty-four (13,464) dollars.

Item 16. For grading, curbing, paving, and repairing footways, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 17. For repairing meadow banks, including repairs to the banks of Hollander's creek, in First and Twenty-sixth Wards, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 18. For tramway, gutter, and crossing stone, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 19. For work and material for repairs to City Railroad, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 20. For constructing branch sewers, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars. *Provided*, That the Controller shall countersign warrants against this item for work ordered in previous years.

Item 21. For constructing new inlets, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars. *Provided*, There shall be no extra compensation paid for the construction of inlets on streets of a width of sixty feet or under. *Provided also*, That the contract shall contain a condition that the work shall be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways before warrants shall be approved by the City Controller: *Provided*, That proposals for the work to be done under this item shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Item 22. For carriage hire and keep of horses for Chief Commissioner, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 23. For furnishing gas to and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing ninety-eight lamps on the Girard avenue bridge, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars. *Provided*, That only one-fourth of the lights shall be lighted.

Item 24. For painting Callowhill street, Chestnut street, and South street bridges, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 25. For bridge over Tacony creek, at Margaretta street, Twenty-third Ward, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 26. For cleaning out sewers, forty thousand (40,000) dollars. *Provided*, That in all contracts for grading streets the contractor or contractors shall give security to complete the same within one year from date of contract, and all contracts not so completed shall be void. *Provided further*, That all bills for paving intersections of streets, or any other work authorized by Councils, and chargeable to either of the foregoing items, shall state the locality and under what ordinance or resolution said work was done, and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller, unless accompanied by such

statement. *Provided, further,* That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874. *And further provided,* That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Chief Commissioner of Highways and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877. *And further provided,* That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer, unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And the warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 121.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to enter

satisfaction on the official bond of Charles C. Haines, and substitute other security," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
DAVID WALLACE,	E. MATTHEWS,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	GEORGE T. JONES,
W. L. ELKINS,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	W. S. REYBURN,
JOHN A. CLARK,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
JAS. R. GATES.	

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles C. Haines, and substitute other security.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and is, hereby instructed to enter satisfaction on the bond of Charles C. Carman as security for Charles C. Haines, Assistant Commissioner of Highways: *Provided*, That before satisfaction shall be entered Thomas Cunningham shall be substituted instead of Charles C. Carman: *And provided also*, His co-surety consent thereto, and fifty dollars be paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this ordinance. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment as to Thomas Cunningham shall only operate on and against premises numbered 1101, 1103, 1105, and 1107 Arnan street, and 1104, 1106, 1108, and 1110 Guirey street.

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APPENDIX No. 122.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1878, and sub

mit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
SAML. R. MARSHALL,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
JOHN A. CLARK,	DAVID WALLACE,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	W. L. ELKINS,
GEORGE T. JONES,	W. S. REYBURN,
JOHN COCHRAN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and fifteen thousand six hundred and fifty-five (\$15,655) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1878, to be applied as follows:—

Item 1. To the Sinking Fund of Ten Million, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 2. To the Sinking Fund of One Million, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 3. To the Sinking Fund of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars, ninety-six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 4. To the Sinking Fund of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, fifty-four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 5. To the Sinking Fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, twelve thousand six hundred (12,600) dollars.

Item 6. To the Sinking Fund of Three Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollar Loan, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Item 7. To the Sinking Fund of Northwestern Railroad, seventy-eight hundred (7,800) dollars.

Item 8. To the Sinking Fund of Certain Obligations, nine hundred and sixty-nine (969) dollars.

Item 9. To the Sinking Fund of Road Damages, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. To the Sinking Fund of Certain Culverts, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 11. To the Sinking Fund of Water No. 1, thirty-nine hundred and thirty-six (3,936) dollars.

Item 12. To the Sinking Fund of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars Loan, eighty-four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 13. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of the City, No. 1, fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

Item 14. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 1, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 15. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 2, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 16. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 3, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 17. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 4, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 18. To the Sinking Fund of School, No. 1, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 19. To the Sinking Fund of Road Damages and Bridges, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 20. To the Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge, No. 1, twenty-four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 21. To the Sinking Fund of Twelve Hundred Thousand Dollars Loan, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars.

Item 22. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty, No. 1, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 23. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of City, No. 2, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 24. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of City, No. 3, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 25. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty, No. 2, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars.

Item 26. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty, No. 3, forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars.

Item 27. To the Sinking Fund of School No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 28. To the Sinking Fund of Municipal Loan, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 29. To the Sinking Fund of Water, No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 30. To the Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge, No. 2, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars.

Item 31. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of City, No. 4, seventy-two hundred (7,200) dollars.

Item 32. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 33, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 33. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 34, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 34. To the Sinking Fund of Culvert, No. 2, ninety-six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 35. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan, No. 1, forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars.

Item 36. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 35, nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty (19,680) dollars.

Item 37. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 5, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 38. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 6, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 39. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 37, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 40. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 38, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 41. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan, No. 2, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 42. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 44, eighty-four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 43. To the Sinking Fund of School Loan, No. 3, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 44. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 45, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 45. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 46, twenty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-four (25,464) dollars.

Item 46. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 7, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 47. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 48, fifty-one hundred (5,100) dollars.

Item 48. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 49, twenty-four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 49. To the Sinking Fund of School Loan, No. 4, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 50. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 51, twenty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-six (25,656) dollars.

Item 51. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan, No. 3, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 52. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 53, twenty-four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 53. To the Sinking Fund of Water Loan, No. 6, eleven thousand six hundred and forty (11,640) dollars.

Item 54. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 55, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 55. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 56, twenty-seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 56. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 57, fifty-four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 57. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 58, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 58. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works, No. 8, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 59. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 60, four thousand and twenty (4,020) dollars.

Item 60. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 61, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 61. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan, No. 62, forty-five hundred and sixty (4,560) dollars.

Item 62. To Salary of Secretary, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

Item 63. To Stationery and Incidentals, fifty (50) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 123.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to require the City Controller to report all warrants countersigned by him,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, *Ch'n*,
SAML. R. MARSHALL,
JOHN A. CLARK,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,
JOHN C. BICKEL,

DAVID WALLACE,
W. L. ELKINS,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,
GEORGE T. JONES,
W. S. REYBURN,
JOHN COCHRAN.

AN ORDINANCE

To require the City Controller to report all warrants countersigned by him.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after January 1, 1878, the City Controller be, and he is, hereby required to make, at each stated meeting of Councils, a complete and detailed report of the warrants countersigned by him during the week ending with and including the Saturday next preceding such stated meeting. In case of the omission of any stated meetings, the said report shall be made to cover the full time of the recess of Councils.

SECT. 2. The report required by the first section of this ordinance shall state first, the name of party to whom the warrant is drawn; second, the amount of warrant; third, to what item, and fourth, to what appropriation such warrant is chargeable.

SECT. 3. The said City Controller shall make similar reports of all mandamuses paid by the City Treasurer, stating first, name of Court granting the mandamus; second, in whose favor such mandamus is issued; third, the amount of the mandamus; fourth, whether such mandamus is chargeable to the general funds in the Treasury, or to any item of appropriation made, in the latter case giving item and title of appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 124.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they attended a meeting of the Board of Health on November 16, 1877, and resolved unanimously that the awards made by the said Board for the cleaning of streets and for the collection of garbage, for three years, from Jan-

uary 1, 1878, to the following persons, and in the several districts, and at the sums named, be concurred in and approved, subject to an appropriation to be made by Councils.

Street Cleaning.

	Per Annum.
Eighth District, Robert H. Smith, - - -	\$4,998 00
Ninth District, Robert H. Smith, - - -	4,449 00
Tenth District, Robert H. Smith, - - -	4,469 00
Thirteenth District, Isaac McBride, - - -	5,000 00
Sixteenth District, Patrick Lafferty, - - -	4,940 00
Seventeenth District, Robert H. Smith, - - -	4,369 00
Nineteenth District, George F. Gordon, - - -	775 00
Twentieth District, Samuel Grier, Jr., - - -	1,990 80
Twenty-first District, Swartz & Anderson, - - -	1,750 00
Twenty-fourth District, Isaac McBride, - - -	5,000 00
Twenty-eighth District enjoined by the Court.	

Garbage.

	Per Annum.
First District, James Sheridan, - - -	\$200 00
Twenty-first District, D. W. Morton, - - -	485 00
Twenty-eighth District enjoined by the Court.	

The above are the districts upon which the Board of Health and Finance Committee, at a previous meeting, failed to agree.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	E. MATTHEWS,
DAVID WALLACE,	GEORGE T. JONES,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
W. L. ELKINS,	W. S. REYBURN,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
JOHN A. CLARK,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	JAS. R. GATES.

APPENDIX No. 125.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the

Hamilton Rubber Company, relative to bids for furnishing carbolized steam fire engine hose for the Fire Department, and for the reasons set forth in the report of the Sub-Committee hereto appended report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	JOHN COCHRAN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	JAS. R. GATES,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,	GEORGE T. JONES,
JOHN A. CLARK,	DAVID WALLACE,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	W. L. ELKINS,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	W. S. REYBURN,
JOHN C. BICKEL.	

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To the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from the Hamilton Rubber Company, complaining of not having received the contract for furnishing carbolized steam fire-engine hose, they having been the lowest bidder, respectfully report that they had before them James F. Brooke, superintendent of the Hamilton Rubber Company, also D. P. Dieterich, agent of New York Belting and Packing Company, also Isaac B. Markley, agent of The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, and also the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners. It appears that the Board of Fire Commissioners advertised as follows:

FIRE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,

No. 1328 Race street, Philadelphia, October 22, 1877.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, October 28, 1877, at 8 o'clock, P. M., endorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Hose," and addressed to Jacob Landenslager, President of the Fire Commission, for furnishing 5,000 feet or more of 2½-inch internal diameter, 4-ply, with 5-ply ends, capped, of carbolized steam fire-engine hose. Said hose to be made of sea island cotton duck, twenty-two ounces to the yard, and treated with carbolic acid, and frictioned, with core

and covering of pure Para rubber, and to stand a pressure of four hundred pounds to the square inch.

No bid entertained except from manufacturing companies direct. Samples to accompany bids. Parties furnishing hose to guarantee its durability for two years, replace all hose that may burst with new sections if required by the Board, and give a bond, with two sureties (residents of this City), for the faithful performance of contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids; and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certificate from the City Solicitor that the provisions of an ordinance approved May 25, 1860, have been complied with.

By order of the Board.

JOHN R. CANTLIN,
Secretary.

The New York Belting and Packing Company and The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company bid, in accordance with said advertisement, \$1.15 per foot, and the Hamilton Rubber Company 97 cents per foot.

It appears that the carbolized hose advertised for is a patented article, and the right is owned by the two companies that bid \$1.15 per foot; although the Hamilton Rubber Company is the lowest bidder, and agrees to furnish the hose in conformity with the advertisement, yet to award the contract to one not having the right might involve the City in damage. The Committee therefore requested the Hamilton Rubber Company to indemnify the City against loss by litigation, which the said Company refused to do, although their agent admitted that there might be a litigation in regard to it. The Committee recommend that the Board of Fire Commissioners confine themselves in the purchase under the advertisement, to 5,000 feet, as they would not be authorized to purchase 10,000 feet under an advertisement for 5,000 feet. The Committee would recommend that bids be received for hose without limiting it to a patented article, so as to allow free competition. The Fire Commissioners have confined themselves to carbolized hose because they have tried it, and found it durable and lasting, but the Committee are of opinion that if they would require security to keep the hose in repair for a certain length of time, they might safely invite general competition. The Committee therefore recom-

mend that the communication from the Hamilton Rubber Company be reported back with a negative recommendation, because they refuse to indemnify the City against loss from litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. L. CAVEN, *Ch'n*, THOS. M. HAMMETT,
MAXWELL ROWLAND, WM. ARMSTRONG,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL.

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RESOLUTION

To discharge the committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from the Hamilton Rubber Company, relative to carbolized hose.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from the Hamilton Rubber Company, relative to awarding contract for carbolized rubber hose.

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APPENDIX No. 126.

Philadelphia, November 22. 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered petitions for public lamps, and submit the annexed ordinance locating the same, and recommend its passage.

EDWARD MATTHEWS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE E. HALL,
GEORGE T. JONES,	SAM'L R. MARSHALL,
ROBERT THOMAS,	CHAS. K. MERKLEE,
JAMES MORAN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
AMOS M. SLACK,	J. W. BAKER,
EDWARD W. PATTON,	BENJ. R. CASKEY,
ARTHUR THACHER,	JOHN A. MISKEY,
JOHN FOX.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Erection of Public Lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are, hereby directed to erect public lamps, located as follows:

First Ward. One lamp at northwest corner of Moyamensing avenue and Greenwich street; on the east side of Front street, one hundred and fifty feet south of Reed street; opposite No. 1716 Moyamensing avenue; opposite church, Fourth street, below Reed street; at southeast corner of Reed and Bismark streets; on corner of Ninth and Simon streets; on corner of Taylor and Effington streets; on northwest corner of Ninth and Winton streets; on southwest corner of Bancroft and Mifflin streets; on southwest corner of Farrell and Mifflin streets; on southwest corner of Getz and Mifflin streets; on Field street, two hundred feet west of Twelfth street; on southeast corner of Thirteenth and Field streets; on southeast corner of Thirteenth and Jackson streets; on northwest corner of Moyamensing avenue and Tasker street.

Second Ward. One lamp on northeast corner of Seventh and Hallowell streets; on northwest corner of Ninth and Erickson streets; on southwest corner of Carpenter street and first small street above Moyamensing avenue.

Third Ward. One lamp on southwest corner Seventh and Wall streets.

Fourth Ward. One lamp on southwest corner Eleventh and Bainbridge streets.

Fifth Ward. One bracket on southeast corner Dock and Mattis streets.

Eighth Ward. One lamp on Pryor street, above Spruce, and west of Ninth street; in Ann street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and between Locust and Spruce streets; on south side of Locust street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; on west side of Twenty-

third street, between Sansom and Walnut streets; on southwest corner of Twenty-third and Manning streets; on Twenty-fourth street, between Manning and Locust streets; on Locust street, opposite small street above Twentieth street; on Twenty-second street, opposite small street below Walnut street; on Twenty-third street, opposite small street below Walnut street; on northeast corner of Twentieth and Spruce streets (for police purposes.)

Ninth Ward. One lamp in Rowland's court, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and Market and Filbert streets.

Tenth Ward. One lamp at McAllister's alley, Eighth, below Race street.

Twelfth Ward. One lamp in front of Northampton court, Dillwyn street, below Willow street.

Thirteenth Ward. One lamp on south side of Noble street, midway between Marshall and Seventh streets; on northeast corner of Sixth and Vine streets.

Fourteenth Ward. One lamp on Alroy street, fifty feet west of Ridge avenue.

Fifteenth Ward. One lamp on Eighteenth street, south of Spring Garden street; on Poplar street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; on south side of Spring Garden street, west of Twentieth street; on southwest corner of Twenty-seventh and Parrish streets; on northwest corner of Twenty-seventh and Brown streets.

Eighteenth Ward. One lamp on Beach street, between Vienna and Otis streets, front of archway and property of Joseph S. Allen; in front of Eleventh District station-house.

Nineteenth Ward. One lamp on northeast corner of Germantown avenue and Diamond street; in front of Presbyterian Church on Front street, below Cumberland street; opposite No. 2234 north Third street; on southeast corner of Berks and Hancock streets; on Diamond, below Hancock street; in front of west entrance of St. Bonifacius Church; on Leithgow street, above Hackley street (lamp now up); on southwest corner Howard and Diamond streets; on Mascher street, above Columbia avenue (lamp now up).

Twentieth Ward. Two lamps on Eighth street, between

Diamond and Norris streets; one lamp on Franklin street, between Diamond and Norris streets; on west side of Sixth street, above Girard avenue; on southwest corner of Darien and Thompson streets; in front of alley, Park avenue, above Master street; in Franklin street, between Norris and Berks streets; in Franklin street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street.

Twenty-first Ward. One lamp on Terrace street, Manayunk; on Ridge avenue, near west side of bridge crossing Wissahickon Creek; four lamps at equal distances on Wissahickon road, east of Ridge avenue.

Twenty-second Ward. Four lamps at equal distances on Germantown road, between Mount Airy avenue and Gorgas street; one lamp on High street, at end of Main street, near railroad; on Harvey street, between First and Second from Main street; remove second lamp on Harvey street to the corner of Harvey place.

Twenty-fourth Ward. One lamp on north side of Atlanta street, between Thirty-ninth and Union streets; on southeast corner of Union and Atlanta streets; in front of 3719 Hamilton street, in front of No. 3407 Baring street; in front of No. 431 north Forty-third street; in front of No. 4635 Lancaster avenue; remove seven lamps from front of Grand Exposition Hotel; one lamp on Baring street, opposite State street; on northeast corner Thirty-ninth and Baring streets; on northwest corner Thirty-eighth and Warren streets; on southeast corner Forty-first and Story streets; on southeast corner Thirty-sixth street and Haverford avenue; on northeast corner Thirty-third street and Haverford avenue; on northeast corner Thirty-third and Rockland streets; on northwest corner Douglas street and Haverford avenue; on northwest corner Edward and Rockland streets; on northwest corner Douglas and Rockland streets; on east side of Fortieth street, between Aspen and Oregon streets; on corner of Sloan and Curlew streets; on northwest corner Belmont and Lancaster avenues; on northwest corner Thirty-fourth and Grape streets.

Twenty-fifth Ward. One lamp on Cemetery lane, ninety feet east of Emerald street; on Emerald street, midway between Stella street and Cemetery lane; on southeast corner

Jasper and Clearfield streets; in front of No. 3142 Frankford road.

Twenty-sixth Ward. One lamp on northwest corner of Seventeenth and Dickinson streets; opposite No. 1512 south Seventeenth street; on northwest corner Thirteenth and Marshall streets.

Twenty-seventh Ward. One lamp in front of school-house row, south side of Chestnut street, above Thirty-fourth street; at east entrance of Church on Darby road, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets; opposite No. 3917 Locust street; two lamps at western approach to Chestnut street bridge.

Twenty-eighth Ward. One lamp on Thirteenth street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue; on Park avenue, above Norris street; on southeast corner of Montgomery avenue and Willington street; on northwest corner Twenty-seventh street and Montgomery avenue; on Woodstock street, above Park avenue; on southwest corner of Susquehanna avenue and Twentieth street; on Twentieth street, between Diamond and Norris street; on Woodstock street, above Diamond street; on corner of Woodstock and Diamond streets; two lamps on Woodstock street, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue; one lamp on northeast corner Broad and Somerset streets; in front of No. 2007 Park avenue.

Twenty-ninth Ward. One lamp at Twenty-seventh and Poplar streets; at Twenty-seventh and Harper streets (below Girard avenue); on northwest corner Twenty-seventh and Thompson streets; on northwest corner Twenty-seventh and Master streets; on northeast corner Twenty-seventh and Jefferson streets; on Twenty-seventh street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets; on northeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Oxford streets; on northwest corner of Twenty-seventh and Mount Pleasant streets; on Bolton street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; two lamps on Judson street, between Ridge avenue and Montgomery avenue; one lamp on southwest corner of Twenty-ninth and Harper streets; on southwest corner of Thirtieth and Harper streets; on Lambert street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues; on northeast corner Lambert street and

Columbia avenue ; on southeast corner Lambert street and Montgomery avenue.

Thirty-first Ward. One lamp on south side of York street, midway between Tulip and Memphis streets ; on Adams street, midway between Emerald and Coral streets ; on southeast corner Abigail and Amber streets ; on southwest corner Trenton avenue and Burgess street ; in front of No. 616 Adams street ; on south side Huntingdon street, midway between Emerald and Jasper streets ; on north side Sergeant street, midway between Emerald and Coral streets ; on south side of York street, between Jasper and Emerald streets.

This ordinance locates one hundred and fourteen new lamps, and twenty-six lamps in lieu of certain lamps removed from the vicinity of the Centennial Grounds, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in all one hundred and forty lamps.

APPENDIX No. 127.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1877.

To the Common Council

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred bill No. 32 from Select Council, entitled “ An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, situate on the northeast corner of Seventh and Indiana streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, and find that there is considerable competition, and the present lot not meeting with the approval of the Board of Education, recommend that the bill be reported back, with a request that Common Council will non-concur, and further recommend that the Board of Education be requested to readvertise for a lot.

ROBERT B. SALTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	F. K. WOMRATH,
THOS. BROMLEY,	JOHN A. CLARK,
DAVID WALLACE,	RICH'D PELTZ,
THOS. W. MARCHMENT.	

APPENDIX No. 128.

Philadelphia, November 27, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Act of Assembly, approved August 5, 1870, to provide for the erection of the Public Buildings, enjoins that the "Commissioners shall make requisition on the Councils of said City prior to the first day of December in each year, for the amount of money required by them for the purposes of the Commission for the succeeding year." This injunction has been complied with annually heretofore since the Commission was created, and explanations, though not required by the terms of the Act, have invariably been added, so that Councils might understand the details for which the "amount of money required" was intended to be applied.

For the current year no appropriation whatever has been made by Councils for the purposes of the Commissioners, and the work has now reached such an advanced point as in their judgment renders it expedient in making the "requisition," under the provision of the Act, for the "amount of money" required for the succeeding year, to lay before you fully the condition of affairs respecting the buildings, with the erection of which they are charged. The Legislature of the Commonwealth, by authority of whose enactment, as well the Municipal Corporation, of which Councils are a part, as the Commissioners, hold their existence, have entrusted to the Commissioners the performance of a certain duty. It is not necessary to discuss here the manner in which that duty has been thus far performed, nor the relations which exist between Councils and the Commissioners. These relations are not antagonistic; they exist by the will of the superior power of the State, which created both bodies, and they exist for the accomplishment of a common object, which that superior power deemed alike necessary for the welfare of that portion of the inhabitants of the Commonwealth comprised within the limits of the City of Philadelphia. And for the accomplishment of a great work, necessarily extending through several years, and involving unity of design with a necessity

of directness and harmony in the execution of that design, the Legislature have deemed it expedient, as they have done in many similar instances, to entrust the entire matter to a Commission not subject to the changes to which Councils are liable from year to year. What has thus far been done with the prospective effects as regards the further prosecution of the work towards final completion may be determined from the following statement :

The Commissioners have always endeavored in their communications to Councils to give all necessary information ; the records of the City Controller and of the City Treasurer have afforded the means of verifying the financial statements furnished from time to time, and the Commissioners have at all times held themselves ready to give the fullest explanation, with any additional information that might be requested. No request has ever been made upon them specifically, it is believed, for this purpose, beyond such verbal explanations as were asked by the Finance Committee of Councils, when the subject of the appropriations has been before them. The proceedings of the Commissioners have been public, and their records and accounts have been fully and accurately kept ; there is nothing to conceal or to hold back.

A very large part of the construction of the new Public Buildings has been finished. The foundations for the entire structure have been laid, involving a large expenditure of labor, material, time, and money, the results of which, of necessity, do not exhibit themselves, in their tangible form, to the public eye. The basement story, twenty (20) feet high, with facings of cut granite, is completed, together with almost the whole of the first story, thirty-three (33) feet high. The exterior facing of this story is finished and set in place, of cut marble, and the facing of the court-yard of the same material, is complete, with the exception of the semi-circular projection from the northern side, with a very small portion of the cornice of the adjoining walls. The principal entrances, in the centres of the southern and western sides of the buildings, are complete in all their details, and the ceilings in place, and covered with temporary roofing for protection. The stone work of the principal entrance on the eastern side is finished, except a few minor details ; but that for the principal entrance, on the northern side, has not yet been carried above the basement story. The dressed stone

work for the staircase of the approach to the gallery of one of the proposed Council Chambers has been finished and set in place as far as the appropriations for the brick work have allowed, and the stone work for the staircase of the approach to the gallery of the other chamber is now being set. The dressed stone work, so far as contracted for, is nearly finished and set in place for the retiring and conversation hall, adjacent to, and intermediate between, both Council Chambers, from which the staircases are to lead up in the semi-circular projection on the northern side of the court yard to the room over the northern entrance, which is designated as the Governor's room. This room is intended for municipal and civic receptions, to be used upon those occasions when the corporate authorities of the City receive distinguished strangers and visiting bodies, and to be always at the service of the Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth when public ceremonies or other necessities of State require his presence in its commercial metropolis.

One room with its subordinate offices and ante-rooms, has been fitted up under the emergent and pressing resolution of Councils for the Supreme Court of the State, and was occupied during the sessions of that branch of the government in this City at the last January term. No more elegant and convenient accommodations for the highest tribunal of the State are, it is believed, to be found. The court room is admitted to be admirably adapted for speaking and hearing, and in the important requisites of light and ventilation, it has no superior. The conveniences for the judges and the bar, are admitted to excel anything heretofore provided; and suitors and the general public have every reasonable facility in their attendance.

The Commissioners, in response to an intimation from Councils, were prepared to furnish and provide accommodations for the several departments of the City government early in the present year, but the necessary action of your bodies was not had.

Notwithstanding the want of an appropriation for the current year, the Commissioners have availed themselves of such balances as remained unexpended from the appropriations of previous years, to continue the work as far as possible and to make preparations for its future exigencies. The Architect with his Assistants, have been fully employed in elaborating

and perfecting the plans and drawings for detailed execution, particularly with reference to the exterior finish. The contract for the exterior marble work comprises the whole of the finishing, dressing, and setting in place complete, all the marble of the exterior, both of the outward fronts and of the court yard, including the tower as high as the spring of the dome. This marble work has been set in place as high, upon an average, as about five (5) feet of the second story, with the exception of the semi-circular projection upon the northern side of the court yard and the immediately adjoining walls. Its further progress in setting has been prevented by the want of appropriations for furnishing the necessary bricks and brickwork for backing, and for the connecting walls with the iron beams, and other accessories requisite for the secure and safe carrying forward of the whole work. In the meantime the contractors for the marble have gone on with the furnishing, dressing, and delivery, until a large amount of material has been accumulated upon the space surrounding the building, and is the property of the City, ready to be set in place as soon as the necessary accessories for the setting have been provided for by appropriations, in accordance with the Act of Assembly. This furnishing, dressing, and delivery of marble, can continue under the contract until the whole has been delivered, leaving only the setting to be attended to. And for this marble so furnished, dressed, and delivered, the Courts have decided that the City is liable.

The whole amount of the marble contract is, \$5,300,000 00

Of which the Contractors have

already received in warrants,

some of which are not paid, \$1,721,100 23

The setting of the marble work,

which remains to be com-

pleted, will not exceed in

cost, probably, - - 500,000 00

2,221,100 23

Leaving due and to become due to the Con-

tractors, in furnishing and dressing alone, \$3,078,899 77
the whole of which will, under the decision of the Courts,
have to be paid by the City, even if, owing to failure to pro-

vide the necessary appropriations for the accessories of brick-work, &c., not another stone of it is set in the building.

It must be obvious to the most obtuse mind, that since the expenditure of this money cannot be avoided, it will be better to have it expended gradually, in such a manner as to make the results practically effective as rapidly as possible, rather than to have it applied, in the first instance, to the accumulation of a mass of material which will take sometime to set in place after it has been furnished, to say nothing of the serious damage to which it will be exposed while being accumulated and piled up on the site.

Had there been any appropriation made by Councils under the requisition of the Commissioners, addressed to them under date of November 29, 1876; or had the Controller been authorized to countersign warrants for the Commissioners, to the amount of \$500,000, to enable the work on the buildings to be prosecuted, as requested in the communication to Councils, May 3, 1877, a large part of the marble which has been accumulating, could have been set in place, and such progress made towards completion of the building, as would have rendered it possible during the year just past (and the next year, had the work continued,) to have provided accommodations for not a few of the departments and offices of the City government.

In January last, the Commissioners addressed a communication to Councils, of which a copy is hereto annexed, and which, with the correspondence with the committees and sub-committees of Councils who had the subject under consideration, show that the Commissioners were ready and willing to do all in their power to put the buildings to immediate use. The expense of providing accommodations, in some measure temporary in their character, for several of the important departments of the City, would not have exceeded \$50,000. The work in the Architect's office, has been since so much advanced during the current year, and in the direction of the interior details, that several of the departments could now be accommodated on very short notice, in the apartments designed for their permanent occupancy, and with the finish and fittings intended by the completed plans. The protection in the nature of roofing to these apartments, as well as the accessories to the approaches thereto, both exterior and interior, would of necessity be temporary in their character, and yet

could be made so sufficiently secure and convenient, as to afford no ground of apprehension or complaint. The great difficulty would be in arranging the heating apparatus, though it would be the truest economy for many reasons to have the permanent apparatus put in at once, even at what might seem a large present expenditure.

The suspension of the work during the present year, has resulted in a damage to the material and work already provided and done upon the buildings, which cannot readily be estimated. The Commissioners have not had the means either to furnish brick or brickwork to continue the walls, or to provide proper protection against the effect of storms. The bricks and brickwork already in place, have become, in the exposed situations on the tops of the walls and elsewhere, soaked with water to the depth of several courses, and when the severe frosts and snows of winter follow, the injurious effects can readily be imagined. Much of the fine dressed stonework of the interior of the principal entrances on the north and east, has been left exposed, owing to the absence of means to have it properly protected. The injuries which must inevitably result from these causes, are such as no prudent individual would expose any work to the liability of, for any possible pecuniary compensation. In view of the very large extent of these buildings, it is probable that \$50,000 in actual loss of material and work which will require replacing, is not too high an estimate of the damage resulting from the inability, through want of means to conduct the structural work, at even a moderate rate of progression, or to cover it in while operations were suspended. And the City had better have expended \$100,000, than have exposed so large and important building to the risk of a damage, some of whose effects may not discover themselves for years to come, while a comparatively slight expenditure would have prevented the possibility of their occurrence. An expenditure of \$50,000 in the direction indicated, would have been worth in practical result to the City, at least \$100,000 or more.

The Controller, in his annual statement, has given an estimate of the liabilities of the Public Building Commission for 1878 as being \$818,856.05. But this amount does not include or in any way represent a dollar of money to be expended during the year 1878 for the prosecution of the work. The Controller, in May of the present year, informed the

Commissioners that, under the advice of the City Solicitor, he had charged up against the appropriations to Public Building purposes the interest which had been paid on warrants drawn by the Commissioners, and in his statement he includes the "accrued and estimated interest on outstanding warrants." These charges of interest against the appropriations made for their use are matters with which the Commissioners have had nothing to do. They are not authorized by them, and do not appear upon their books or accounts. The Commissioners are of opinion that the charge of the interest which may accrue and be paid on their warrants against their appropriations is not in accordance with law, or the practice and custom of Councils.

The difference between "the amount of money required for the purposes of the Commission" in any one year, and the amounts necessary to be appropriated in the same year, has been repeatedly explained in the successive communications heretofore annually made to Councils, and full statements have been given showing the exact exigencies of the case. These communications, which from time to time contained all the information necessary to show in detail the operations of the Commissioners, have not been printed in the Journals of Council, but as they are doubtless preserved upon the files of the Finance Committee, to whom they have been referred, they are of course accessible to Councils.

The Commissioners, inasmuch as they do not feel that any responsibility rests upon them for any part of the liability reported by the Controller's statement for 1878, consider that in making requisition under the Act of Assembly "for the amount of money required by them for the purposes of the Commission for the succeeding year," they need not refer to the liability so presented, but only state the amount of money which they will need to expend for the actual prosecution of the work during next year. The "purposes of the Commission," for which this accumulation of alleged liabilities has accrued, are "purposes" of former years, for which the necessary amount of money was duly asked upon requisition, and for which, in part at least, the necessary appropriations were made, but no money provided by Councils. The statement of the Controller is not sufficiently in detail to enable the Commissioners to determine whether the

full amount as named is in their judgment properly charged against them.

The following statement shows the amount of money required :

Salaries and Expenses.

1. Architect, \$6,000; Assistants, \$4,500,	-	\$10,500
2. Superintendent and assistants,	-	6,500
3. Secretary and Clerk hire,	-	3,500
4. Messenger,	-	750
5. Watchmen,	-	4,000
6. Legal expenses and fees,	-	2,500
7. Advertising,	-	1,000
8. Stationery, printing, and incidentals,	-	5,000
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		\$33,750

Materials and Labor per estimate of Architect.

9. Bricks and brickwork,	-	\$190,000
10. Blacksmith work,	-	1,500
11. Iron floor beams and girders,	-	104,000
12. Cast and wrought-iron work,	-	2,000
13. Carpenter work,	-	15,000
14. Labor,	-	10,000
15. Lumber,	-	6,500
16. Hardware and nails,	-	1,050
17. Painting,	-	600
18. Marble and marble work,	-	650,000
17. Dressed stone, inside finish,	-	188,000
20. Incidental materials and labor,	-	15,000
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		\$1,217,400

In addition to the above amount of money actually to be expended, the Commissioners require that the appropriation for dressed stone for inside finish be increased to \$265,000, so that they may make their contracts to extend over the work for two years, and secure better terms, as well as more uniformity and perfection in execution than if the contracts had to be made separately for each year.

The above estimate does not take into consideration the fitting up of any portion of the buildings for occupancy by

City Departments and offices. Should this be deemed advisable, further and special provision will have to be made for the purpose.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Commissioners.

SAMUEL C. PERKINS,

President.

APPENDIX No. 129.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be, and is, hereby requested to meet Common Council in Joint Convention this Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, to elect three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and one member of the Sinking Fund Commission, in place of John Welsh, resigned.

APPENDIX No. 130.

AN ORDINANCE

That all warrants drawn by the different Departments of the City of Philadelphia, shall be drawn to the order of the parties to whom the debt or debts are due.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That from and after the passage of this ordinance, all warrants drawn by the different Departments of the City of Philadelphia, in payment of debts due by said City of Philadelphia, shall be drawn payable to the order of the party or parties to whom said debt or debts are due. And the Controller is hereby directed to countersign no warrant unless presented by the party to whom said warrant is issued.

APPENDIX No. 131.

Philadelphia, November 28, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the Park for the year 1878, and submit the annexed ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
SAM'L R. MARSHALL,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
WM. ARMSTRONG,	JAS. R. GATES,
ARTHUR THACHER,	JOHN COCHRAN,
G. W. BUMM,	HENRY GLASS,
JNO. McCULLOUGH,	JOHN C. BICKEL.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and eight thousand three hundred and forty-two (208,342) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1878, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of the Park Solicitor twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries: Secretary, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Clerk, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; Messenger, three hundred and seventy-eight (378) dollars; total, thirty-five hundred and seventy-eight (3,578) dollars; and for the current expenses of office of Commission, five thousand (5,000) dollars; total, eight thousand five hundred and seventy-eight (8,578) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries: Superintendent of Park, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Engineer of Construction, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Assistant Engineer, ten hundred and eighty (1,080) dollars; Chief Clerk, thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; Assistant Clerk, six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars; Messenger, four hundred and eighty-six (486) dollars; Landscape Gardener, two thousand (2,000) dollars; total, ten thousand five hundred and sixty-four (10,564) dollars; general maintenance of the Park, care and repair of the buildings, roads, walks, drives, lawns, and drains, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars; completion of vulcanite walks around Horticultural Hall, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; a footwalk on the Wissahickon, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; the paving at Thirty-fifth street and Girard avenue, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; care of plants, flowers, green-houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars; care of trees, nursery, planting, five thousand (5,000) dollars; fuel, stationery, incidentals, five thousand (5,000) dollars; total, eighty-six thousand five hundred and sixty-four (86,564) dollars.

Item 4. For the sprinkling of the Park drives, including the Wissahickon road, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 5. For the pay of the Park Guard, including equipments and incidental expenses, seventy thousand (70,000) dollars.

Item 6. For the maintenance of Horticultural Hall, and fuel, attendance, repairs, material, maintenance of fountains, and water supply, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 7. For the maintenance, protection, and supervision of Machinery Hall, St. George House, Pennsylvania Building, Ohio Building, German Pavilion, and Rhode Island Building, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 8. For the care and improvement of Hunting Park, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of

this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Park Commissioners and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 132.

Philadelphia, November 28, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN.—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1878, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	ARTHUR THACHER,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	JOHN COCHRAN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	G. W. BUMM,
E. MATTHEWS,	HENRY GLASS,
MAXWELL ROWLAND,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
WM. ARMSTRONG,	JOHN C. BICKEL.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand two hundred and ninety-five (3,295) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1878, as follows :

Item 1. For rent of office, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Clerk, ten hundred and eighty (1080) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of Messenger, three hundred and fifteen (315) dollars.

Item 4. For fuel, gas, and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For printing, binding, and stationery, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 6. For the removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers by the sinking of vessels, barges, &c., five hundred (500) dollars.

Provided, That all the receipts of the Board shall be paid into the City Treasury : *Provided*, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874 : *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Board of Port Wardens and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the

presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877: *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And the warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Port Wardens, who shall be one of those elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 133.

Philadelphia, November 28, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered "An Ordinance to refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough, paid by error into the City Treasury, and for the reasons contained in the opinion of the City Solicitor, to be found on page 142 of the Appendix to the Journal of Common Council, Vol. II., 1876," report the same back, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
SAML. R. MARSHALL,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
WM. ARMSTRONG,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN COCHRAN,	G. W. BUMM,
HENRY GLASS.	

AN ORDINANCE

To refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough,
paid by error into the City Treasury.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough, Twenty-first Ward, for nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents (988.98), for taxes paid by error in the Treasury of the City, as follows :

School lane, south side, Twenty-eighth Ward, for 1876 and 1877, four hundred and seventy-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents, (478.38).

Queen lane, north side, Twenty-eighth Ward, for 1872 @ 1877, inc. four hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty-seven cents, (416.37).

Township line, west side, Twenty-eighth Ward, 1872 @ 1877, inc. ninety-four dollars and twenty-three cents (94.23).

Total, nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents, (988.98).

And that the sum of nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents (988.98) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for the purpose of such payment.

APPENDIX No. 134.

Philadelphia, November 28, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1878, and

submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
E. MATTHEWS,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
WM. ARMSTRONG,	JAS. R. GATES,
ARTHUR THACHER,	JOHN COCHRAN,
G. W. BUMM,	HENRY GLASS,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	JOHN C. BICKEL.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1878.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-one thousand two hundred (121,200) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1878, as follows :

Item 1. To pay salaries of members of Board of Revision at four thousand dollars each, the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay for printing and advertising notice of appeal to tax-payers the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. To pay for printing forms, stationery, &c., the sum of three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. To pay salary of Chief Clerk the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. To pay salary of Assistant Clerk the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay salary of Messenger the sum of eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 7. To pay for cleaning office the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for incidentals the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 9. To pay for books and stationery incident to making out and completing thirty-two duplicates and thirty-two tax triplicates the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 10. To pay salaries of forty-two Assessors, at two thousand dollars each per annum, the sum of eighty-four thousand (84,000) dollars.

Item 11. To pay for books, stationery, and printing blanks for the use of assessors in making the annual and extra assessments, and rebinding the assessors' books for the year 1878, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 12. To pay for indexing assessors' books the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay for comparing assessors' books, tax duplicates, tax triplicates, and all matters connected therewith, the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars.

Item 14. To pay for making out and indexing thirty-two tax duplicates and thirty-two tax triplicates for the year 1878, including the calculations, &c., the sum of eight thousand five hundred and fifty (8,550) dollars.

Item 15. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision of Taxes the sum of three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 16. To pay for additional clerk hire and salaries of assistants to revise new assessments under the control of the Board of Revision of Taxes the sum of four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing

proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Board of Revision of Taxes and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Revision of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances, or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 135.

Philadelphia, November 28, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize the grading of Hancock and Dauphin streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

M. A. DAVIS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN KENNEDY,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	ROBT. H. COOPER,
THOS. BROMLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
WM. C. LAWSON,	F. K. WOMRATH,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	J. W. BAKER,
WM. ARMSTRONG,	S. G. KING,
ARTHUR THACHER.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Hancock and Dauphin streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz. :

Hancock street, from Haines street to High street, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred and ninety dollars.

Dauphin street, from Sixteenth street to Nineteenth street in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed nine hundred and forty-seven dollars.

Provided, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks. *And provided further*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 136.

HALL OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE,
Philadelphia, November 28, 1877.

To the Hon. Jos. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to transmit the following resolution adopted by the Franklin Institute at the meeting held on the 21st inst.:

“*Resolved*, That the Franklin Institute respectfully urges the Board of Education and the Select and Common Councils of this City, to provide a thoroughly competent Superintendent of Drawing, who will not only instruct teachers in that practically important department, but will also assist in its introduction into all the public schools of this great manufacturing City.”

Respectfully yours,
J. B. KNIGHT.

APPENDIX No. 137.

FARMERS & MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK,
Philadelphia, December 4, 1877.

JOSEPH L. CAVEN, ESQ.,
President of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to section third of ordinance, approved 16th day of March, A. D. 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report, showing the aggregates of the five per cent. loans and the aggregates of the six per cent. loans of the City, on which interest is paid by the City, as they stood on July 1, 1877, and as they stand on the books at The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank on December 1, 1877.

Very respectfully,
E. M. LEWIS,
President.

Report showing the aggregates of the Five per cent. Loans and Six per cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is payable by the City, as they appear on the books at The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City on December 1, 1877.

	Six per cent. Untaxed.	Six per cent. Taxed.	Five per cent. Taxed.
Total of loan July 1, 1877, held by general holders.....	\$41,965,500 00	\$5,410,212 18	\$97,403 50
Total of loan July 1, 1877, held by Sinking Funds.....	8,543,400 00	4,901,900 00	400 00
Amount of new loan sold by City Treasurer.....	50,508,900 00	10,422,112 18	97,403 50
Amount of coupon bonds converted into registered loan.....	550,000 00		
	1,000 00		
Deduct matured loan of July 1, 1877.....	51,059,900 00		
Deduct matured loan of August 3, 1877.....	\$116,620 00		
Deduct matured loan of September 7, 1877.....	2,000 00	118,920 00	
	300 00	10,283,192 18	
Deduct amount cancelled by Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as per ordinance of November 23, 1877.....		104,300 00	
		10,178,892 18	
Add total of Coupon bonds.....	62,500 00	7,000 00	
	51,122,400 00	10,185,892 18	\$97,403 50
RECAPITULATION.			
Untaxed six per cent. loan.....	51,122,400 00		
Taxed six per cent. loan.....	10,185,892 18		
Taxed five per cent. loan.....	97,403 50		
	\$61,405,695 68		

The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

Philadelphia, December 4, 1877.

E. M. LEWIS, President.

Report of the aggregates of the Five per cent. Loans and the aggregates of the Six per cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as they stood on July 1, 1877, and as they stand on the Books of The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1877.

	Six per cent. Untaxed.	Six per cent. Taxed.	Five per cent. Taxed.
Aggregate of five per cent. loans, July 1, 1877.....			\$97,403 50
Aggregate of five per cent. loans, December 1, 1877.....			97,413 50
Aggregate of six per cent. loans, July 1, 1877.....	\$60,911,012 18		
Aggregate of six per cent. coupon bonds, July 1, 1877.....	70,500 00	\$60,981,512 18	
Aggregate of six per cent. loans, December 1, 1877.....	61,238,792 18		
Aggregate of six per cent. coupon bonds, December 1, 1877.....	69,500 00	61,308,292 18	
		Increase, 326,780 00	

The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City

Philadelphia, December 4, 1877. E. M. LEWIS, President.

APPENDIX No. 138.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, December 6, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to your resolution of request to the Mayor to re-advertise for a lot for station-house in the Second Police District, I did so re-advertise on the 5th day of November, 1877, and herewith submit a description of the several lots that have been offered, viz.:

No. 1. Lot on Dickinson street, south side, between Second and Third, 32 feet front by 100 deep, 48 feet width on the south line. Clear of all incumbrance. Owner, George Golcher & Co. Price, \$2,200.

No. 2. Premises east side of Sixth street, extending from Tasker to Worth street, First Ward.

“A.” Lot 117 feet front and 70 feet deep, with two-story double brick building. Heated by steam. Clear of all incumbrance. Price, \$13,150.

“B.” Lot adjoining the above, 72 feet front on Sixth street and 70 feet deep. Price, \$5,000. Owners, Close & Chubb.

No. 3. Lot and buildings north side of Reed street, between Moyamensing avenue and Second street, 78 feet 6 inches on Reed street, and on the west side of Corn street 90 feet. Owner, Andrew Simpson. Price, \$7,500. Clear of incumbrance.

No. 4. Lot on Moyamensing avenue, below Dickinson street, with the building thereon erected. Lot 32 feet front by 75 feet deep. Owner, Shiffler Hose Company. Price, \$7,000. Clear of all incumbrance.

No. 5. Lot, 929 and 931 South Second street, 36 feet 9 inches front, extending in depth 104 feet, with a width on the rear of 43 feet, and the privilege of a 15 feet wide alley, leading into Carpenter street. Owner, Louis Middleton, attorney. Price, \$8,000.

Lot adjoining lot 933 South Second street, 15 by 83 feet, can be purchased for \$6,500.

No. 6. Lot east side of South Third street, Nos. 751 and 753, 39 feet front 121 feet deep. Owner, R. R. Swope. Price of lot and buildings, \$12,000.

No. 7. Lot on Moyamensing avenue, near Reed street, 60 feet 6 inches in front on Moyamensing avenue, and 58 feet 11 inches on Corn street, depth 132 feet 6½ inches, more or less. Owner, Samuel Baugh. Price, \$8,000.

No. 8. Lot and buildings on Marriott street, below Christian street, 54 feet 9 inches front, depth 8 feet 6 inches to Millman street. Owner, William F. McLennan. Price, \$8,500. Clear of all incumbrances.

No. 9. Lot on a twelve foot street, running south from Carpenter street, beginning at a point 78 feet 6 inches south of Carpenter street, extending southward along said street 88 feet, with a depth of 78 feet on the north line and 65 feet on the south line, upon which is erected a one-story brick chapel, 45 feet front by 62 feet deep. Owner, Third Presbyterian Church. Price, \$6,000. Clear of all incumbrances.

No. 10. Church and lot on east side of South Fifth street, 91 feet 1 inch south of Carpenter street, 63 feet 4 inches front, 87 feet 2 inches deep. Owner, Charles S. Teel, secretary Board of Trustees. Price, \$20,000. Clear of all incumbrances.

No. 11. Lot and improvements on the south side of Reed street, 203 feet 5 inches eastward from Fourth street (No. 314), 37 feet 7½ inches front by 121 feet 7 inches deep on the east line, 107 feet 10¾ inches on the west line, 41 feet 6 inches wide on the rear end. Owner, Absalom Taylor. Price, \$12,000. Clear of all incumbrances.

I am, very respectfully,

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 139.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the compromise of, or confession of judgment in suits or claims against the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to inform Councils by what authority he has compromised or confessed judgment in suits or claims against the City of Philadelphia, without the consent of Councils, or consultation with the Committee on Law of said Councils.

APPENDIX No. 140.

RESOLUTION

In relation to a sewer on Howard street, seventy-two feet south of York street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways report to these Councils at their next meeting by what authority the contract for a sewer on Howard street, seventy-two (72) feet south of York street, to a sewer in Dauphin street, has been given out; also by what authority said Howard street has been torn up for the distance of four hundred and twenty-eight (428) feet north of Dauphin street.

APPENDIX No. 141.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to railroad under Market Street Bridge.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be

instructed to inform these Councils by what authority a railroad track is being laid on the west side of the Schuylkill River under Market Street Bridge.

APPENDIX No. 142.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have had under consideration the annual statement of the City Controller, of the assets and liabilities of the City, for the year 1878, for the purpose of fixing the tax-rate for said year, and having referred the same to a Sub-committee, whose report is hereto appended, they find that the tax-rate should remain at \$2.25 on the hundred dollars, which will realize a sum to provide for the current expenses of the year 1878, and liquidate a portion of the outstanding warrants. The Committee, therefore, submit the annexed ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

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JAS. R. GATES,	HENRY GLASS,
W. S. REYBURN,	JOHN COCHRAN.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Finance Committee of Councils.

Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the City Controller's statement of the general and additional appropriations to November 1, 1877, and estimated expenses for the year 1878, with directions to ascertain the proper tax-rate for the coming year, respectfully report, that they have carefully considered the subject referred to them, and have conferred with the City Controller thereon, and have arrived at the

conclusion that a tax-rate of \$2.25 on the hundred dollars should be fixed for the year 1878. Your Committee have been unable to concur with the Controller in his statement that a tax-rate of \$1.80 will produce a sufficient amount to pay the current expenses of 1878, and also liquidate one-fourth of the floating debt; indeed such a rate would leave at the end of the year a very serious deficit.

The mistake of the Controller proceeded from his overlooking several very important facts, the first of which is: That we are now considering the expenses of the Municipal Government for fourteen months, and that we must therefore make provision to meet three semi-annual payments of the interest and State tax on City Loans, viz.: On January 1, and July 1, 1878, and January 1, 1879. The Controller in his statement estimates but two of these semi-annual payments of interest. Yet it is obvious that these three payments must be made from funds arising from cash now in the City Treasury, added to such receipts as may be derived from the various sources of revenue between this time and the end of the year 1878.

The Controller has enumerated all these sums in setting forth the assets of the City for 1878, but has entirely disregarded the fact that there is a third payment of interest to be provided for amounting to one million nine hundred thousand (1,900,000) dollars.

He has also overlooked the quarterly payment of two hundred thousand dollars due to the Sinking Fund.

He has estimated the discount allowed on taxes at six hundred thousand dollars, but has made no further allowance for the non-collection of taxes in the current year. The record of the last ten years, however, shows that an average of twenty-two per cent. of the taxes have not been collected during the years in which they have been assessed. There is no probability that the coming year will prove an exception to this well established rule.

Your Committee hereto appended an approximate statement of the liabilities and assets of the City, between November 1, of this year, and January 1, 1879.

In this statement they have estimated the expenses of the Departments five hundred thousand dollars lower than the Controller has, and the amounts of mandamus and interest of warrants at one hundred thousand dollars less than his

figures, while on the other hand they have placed the assets arising from the Departments, and collection of delinquent taxes at about four hundred and fifty thousand dollars in excess of his estimates. Yet it will be seen that the surplus will amount to but little over one million dollars applicable to the payment of outstanding warrants.

The following is the statement of your Sub-Committee.

Liabilities or money required for payments between November 1, 1877, and January 1, 1879.

Estimates, after reductions, - - -	\$12,000,000
Interest on warrants, - - -	600,000
Mandamus, &c., - - -	200,000
Due for loans sold, - - -	1,242,220
Warrants for department expenses between Nov. 1, '77, and Jan. 1, '78, - -	1,500,000
Interest on funded debt, Jan. 1, '78, -	1,900,000
Sinking Fund, one quarter due Jan. 1, '78, -	200,000
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	17,642,220

Assets from November 1, 1877, to January 1, 1879.

Cash in Treasury, - - -	\$2,145,584
Cash in F. & M. Bank for interest, -	1,010,000
Cash from departments from Nov. 1, '77, to Jan. 1, '79, - - -	2,750,000
Taxes, balance of year 1877, - - -	1,650,000
Delinquent taxes for 1878, - - -	1,250,000
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	8,805,584
To be raised by taxes, - - -	\$8,836,636
Valuation, \$586,988,097, @ \$2.25 per cent.,	\$12,704,124
Less 22 per cent., - - -	2,794,907
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Realizes - - - - -	\$9,909,217
Needed, - - - - -	8,836,636
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Surplus, - - - - -	\$1,072,581

JNO. A. CLARK, *Ch'n*, JOS. L. CAVEN,
LOUIS WAGNER, JNO. COCHRAN,
WM. ARMSTRONG.

CITY CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, November 1, 1877.

*Statement of the General and Additional Appropriations,
&c., to November 1, 1877, and Estimated Expenses for the
year 1878.*

	Annual Appropria- tions, &c.	Additional Appropria- tions, &c., to Nov. 1, 1877.	Total Appropria- tions, &c.	Estimated Ex- penses for 1878.
Int. and State Tax on City Loans.....	\$3,716,224 15		\$3,746,224 15	\$3,810,000 00
Department of Police.....	1,340,856 50	\$33,055 58	1,373,912 08	1,341,956 50
Highways.....	1,068,910 00	17,841 28	1,086,751 28	600,000 00
Guardians of the Poor.....	565,123 62	593 20	565,716 82	554,873 62
City Commissioners.....	555,820 00	44,619 11	600,439 11	563,800 00
Markets and City Property.....	143,495 09		143,495 09	152,121 65
City Treasurer.....	42,600 00		42,600 00	51,800 00
Board of Revision.....	122,800 00		122,800 00	122,800 00
Park Commission.....	236,280 00		236,280 00	277,780 00
Water.....	500,050 00	7,123 05	507,173 05	513,300 00
Clerks of Councils.....	44,896 00	409 86	45,305 86	44,896 00
Receiver of Taxes.....	44,200 00		44,200 00	46,600 00
Surveys.....	56,987 00		56,987 00	54,810 00
City Solicitor.....	29,050 00		29,050 00	31,050 00
Fire Commission.....	453,580 00		453,580 00	462,460 00
Lighting the City.....	394,650 00		394,650 00	409,226 00
Board of Education.....	1,658,553 47	17,057 63	1,675,611 10	1,712,007 20
Board of Health.....	416,507 04		416,507 04	341,230 00
County Prison.....	123,495 50	1,338 00	124,833 50	143,054 50
City Ice Boats.....	49,500 00		49,500 00	56,000 00
City Controller.....	58,200 00	8,700 00	66,900 00	55,600 00
Sinking Funds.....	815,695 00		815,695 00	815,695 00
Fire-Alarm Telegraph.....	25,550 00		25,550 00	25,900 00
Fire Escapes.....				1,750 00
Steam Engines and Boilers.....	12,850 00		12,850 00	12,600 00
House of Correction.....	291,310 00		291,310 00	292,310 00
Port Wardens.....	2,950 00		2,950 00	3,400 00
Total Appropriations, &c., for 1877.....	\$12,750,433 37	\$130,737 71	\$12,881,171 08	
Estimated Expenses of Depart- ments for 1878.....				\$12,500,020 47

Statement of the estimated receipts for 1877. Amount of revenue collected to November 1, 1877. The probable amount which will be collected to January 1, 1878, and estimated receipts for the year 1878, and cash balance on hand November 1, 1877.

	Estimated Receipts for 1877.	Revenue Collected to Nov. 1, 1877.	Estimated amounts to be collected prior to 1877	Estimated Receipts for 1878.	Cash balance on hand Nov. 1, 1877.
Cash balance on hand, less amount due for called warrants.....					\$2,145,584 03
Dept. of Highways.....	\$ 80,100 00	\$101,848 55	\$6,000 00	\$100,000 00	
“ Water.....	1,480,000 00	1,168,659 84	55,000 00	1,250,000 00	
“ Fines and Penalties.....	41,000 00	35,718 28	12,000 00	50,000 00	
“ Pawnbrokers' Licenses.....	6,000 00	6,900 00		6,000 00	
“ Gunpowder Licenses.....	25 00	55 00		50 00	
“ Theatrical Licenses.....	500 00	430 00		400 00	
“ Petroleum Licenses.....	500 00	480 00		450 00	
“ Prison Inspectors.....	10,000 00	10,401 21	4,000 00	12,000 00	
“ Guardians of the Poor.....	20,000 00	8,144 45	9,000 00	20,000 00	
“ Board of Health.....	65,300 00	26,535 81	4,000 00	55,000 00	
“ Police.....	1,500 00	758 06	800 00	1,100 00	
“ Sheriff.....		5,165 07			
“ Sheriff Jury Fees, Fines &c	3,000 00	942 00		3,000 00	
“ Register of Wills.....		180 15			
“ City Solicitor.....	82,850 00	80,206 26	20,000 00	114,700 00	
“ Markets.....	53,500 00	52,592 00		53,000 00	
“ Wharves and Landings.....	53,000 00	40,620 00	8,000 00	51,000 00	
“ City Property.....	9,500 00	7,776 99	2,800 00	10,250 00	
“ Port Wardens.....	3,000 00	631 05	100 00	2,500 00	
“ Fire Commission.....	2,500 00	687 40	500 00	1,200 00	
“ City Ice Boats.....	10,000 00	24,600 56		10,000 00	
“ Surveys.....	3,000 00	2,890 50	300 00	3,000 00	
“ Boiler Inspectors.....	10,000 00	6,781 54	2,500 00	10,500 00	
“ Public Building Commis'n.		375 00	125 00	500 00	
“ House of Correction.....	7,000 00	5,589 94	1,500 00	7,000 00	
“ City Treasurer.....		12,189 50		12,000 00	
State appropriat'n to public schools.	75,000 00	83,445 30		75,000 00	
Miscellaneous receipts.....	30,000 00	21,954 78	2,000 00	23,000 00	
Dividend on stock, interest on gas loans, &c.....	750,000 00	491,461 75	26,151 00	528,831 00	
Estimated receipts of 1877, other than taxes.....	\$2,800,275 00				
Revenue collected in 1877, and to be collected.....		\$2,208,030 50	\$154,776 00		
Estimated revenue and collection from registered taxes.....		1,199,943 19	400,000 00		
Estimated collection of taxes of 1877 to January 15, 1878.....			1,250,000 00		
Estimated receipts of 1878, other than taxes.....				\$2,401,281 00	
Estimated receipts of 1878 of regis- tered taxes.....				1,000,000 00	

Estimated Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1878.

Estimated expenses of Departments for 1878.....	\$12,500,020 47
Outstanding warrants uncalled November 1, 1877.....	9,853,764 02
Amount due various Loans.....	1,242,220 08
Estimated discount allowed on taxes.....	600,000 00
Estimated amount of warrants that may be drawn prior to January 1, 1878, and special amounts carried forward.....	1,500,000 00
Estimated amount of mandamus and interest on warrants.....	900,000 00
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	\$26,596,004 57

Valuation of Property as furnished by the Board of Revision for the year 1878.

Real estate.....	\$577,548,328 00
Personal estate	9,439,769 00
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	\$586,988 097 00

Classified as follows :

		Rate.	Product.	Rate.	Product.	Rate.	Product.
Full	\$529,692,758	\$2 25	\$11,917,412 05	\$3 00	\$15,889,882 74	\$3 20	\$16,949,208 25
Suburban.....	37,813,961	1 50	567,208 51	2 00	756,278 02	2 13 3	806,696 55
Farm.....	19,541,431	1 12 1	219,503 67	1 50	292,671 57	1 60	312,183 00
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	\$786,988,097		\$12,704,121 23		\$16,938,832 33		\$18,068,987 80

The following calculations are made with the view of dividing the amount of outstanding Warrants and amount due Loans, into four annual payments, and current expenses of 1878.

Total liabilities, \$26,596,004 57; less outstanding warrants and Due Loans, \$11,095,981 10.....	\$15,500,020 47
Deduct assets available, viz: \$8,607,542 37; less amount due by Public Build- ing Commission, \$245,901 34.....	\$8,361,641 03
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To which add one-fourth of the amount due on warrants and loans.....	\$7,138,379 44
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Amount required from taxation to pay current expenses of 1878, and one-fourth of floating debt.....	\$9,912,975 46
A tax rate of \$1.80 and its divisions will produce.....	10,130,733 76
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Showing an excess (over current expenses as estimated, and one-fourth of debt as above).....	\$218,358 20
If a special rate to pay present indebtedness of Public Buildings be made, it will increase this surplus.....	245,901 34
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	\$464,259 64

Assets of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1878.

Cash on hand November 1, 1877, less amount due for called warrants.....	\$2,145,581 03	
Cash in Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, on account of January interest on City Debt.....	1,010,000 00	
Estimated receipts from sources other than taxes prior to 1878, and for the year 1878.....	2,556,057 00	
Estimated receipts from taxes and registered taxes to January 15, 1878.....	1,650,000 00	
Estimated receipts from registered taxes in the year 1878.....	1,000,000 00	
Amount due City Fund from Public Buildings.....	245,901 34	
	<hr/>	\$8,607,542 37
Total amount of tax produced at \$3.20, and divisions.....	\$18,068,987 80	
Deduct amount due Twenty-second Ward for poor... \$19,890 48		
Deduct amount due Twenty-third Ward for poor..... 10,126 86		
Deduct amount due part of Twenty-first Ward for poor.....	2,548 29	
	<hr/>	32,565 63
	<hr/>	\$18,035,522 17
Amount required from taxation for City purposes....		17,088,462 20
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		\$26,596,004 57
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Estimated Liabilities of Public Building Commission for the year 1878.

Estimated expenses for the year 1878:

Outstanding warrants November 1, 1877.....	\$454,322 22
Estimated amount of warrants that may be drawn prior to January 1, 1878, and amount of appropriation carried forward.....	45,672 49
Accrued and estimated interest on outstanding warrants.....	45,000 00
Amount due City Fund.....	245,901 34
Estimated amount of discount allowed on taxes of 1878.....	28,000 00
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	\$818,856 05
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Estimated Assets of the Public Building Commission for the year 1878.

Estimated amount of registered Public Building tax, which will be collected to January 15, 1878.....	\$16,300 00
Estimated amount of registered Public Building tax which will be collected during 1878.....	24,600 00
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	\$40,900 00
Amount required from taxation for outstanding warrants, &c.....	777,956 05
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	\$818,856 05
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Special Tax set apart for Public Buildings for Existing Liabilities.

		Rate.	Product.	Rate.	Product.
Real estate.....	\$577,548,328 00				
Personal estate.....	9,439,769 00				
	\$586,988,097 00	12 c.	\$704,385 72	15 c.	\$880,482 14

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of Taxes for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Board of Revision of Taxes are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1877 (except such as are marked "agricultural and farm lands" and "rural or suburban"), a tax of two dollars and twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1878 as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz.:

Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor the sum of eleven cents.

Item 2. For the public schools the sum of twenty-five cents.

Item 3. For lighting the City the sum of nine cents.

Item 4. For the payment of the interest of the funded debt, and for the sinking fund, the sum of eighty cents.

Item 5. For the care of the public highways the sum of thirteen cents.

Item 6. For the supply of water, nine cents.

Item 7. For the police the sum of twenty-four cents.

Item 8. For the care of the markets and City property the sum of three cents.

Item 9. For the Department of Fire the sum of ten cents.

Item 10. For the prisons the sum of three cents.

Item 11. For the Department of City Commissioners the sum of eleven cents.

Item 12. For the health the sum of eight cents.

Item 13. For the remaining expenses of the municipality the sum of nineteen cents. And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects, subject to further direction by ordinance, and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on tax bills the rates voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm land," only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied, and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban," only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the Act of February 2, 1854.

SECT. 4. That in pursuance of the power vested in the Councils of Philadelphia by "A Further Supplement to an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," approved April 17, 1861, there shall be the following allowance made to the payers of taxes, and penalty added for the non-payment by the Receiver of Taxes, to wit: at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the date of payment until the first day of January, if paid before the first day of September, and if paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, an addition or penalty of one per cent., and if not paid until after the first day of October, then an addition or penalty of two per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same, and if not paid until after the first day of December, then an addition or penalty of three per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same.

APPENDIX No. 143.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the expenses of the year 1878, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DAVID WALLACE,
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W. S. REYBURN,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JOHN C. BICKEL.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and fifty-eight thousand two hundred and ten (358,210) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1878, as follows :

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Chief Engineer's Clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; Assistant Clerk, ten hundred and eighty (1,080) dollars; three Assistant Engineers to Chief Engineer, each one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two Draughtsmen, each thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; General Superintendent of works, one thou-

sand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; Superintendent of City repair shop, fourteen hundred and forty (1,440) dollars; one pipe Clerk, one muster Clerk, and one Telegraph Operator, each eight hundred and ten (810) dollars—sixteen thousand six hundred and fifty (16,650) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of six Purveyors, each ten hundred and eighty (1,080) dollars; and one Messenger, seven hundred and sixty-five (765) dollars—seven thousand two hundred and forty-five (7,245) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of two engineers at Fairmount Works, each nine hundred (900) dollars; nine Assistant Engineers, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; two Policemen, each eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; two Watchmen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars—ten thousand eight hundred and forty-five (10,845) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of two Engineers at Delaware Works, each nine hundred (900) dollars; eleven Firemen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; two Watchmen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars—ten thousand five hundred and seventy-five (10,575) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of two Engineers at Schuylkill Works (with houses), each eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; two Assistant Engineers, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; twelve Firemen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; two Watchmen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars—twelve thousand four hundred and twenty (12,420) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries two Engineers at Belmont Works, each nine hundred (900) dollars; fourteen Firemen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; two Watchmen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars—twelve thousand six hundred (12,600) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of two Engineers at Roxborough Works (with houses), each eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; Engineer of auxiliary engine, seven hundred and sixty-five (765) dollars; six Firemen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; one Watchman, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars—seven thousand one hundred and ten (7,110) dollars.

Item 8½. For salaries of two Engineers at Frankford Works, each nine hundred (900) dollars; four Firemen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; three Watchmen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars—six thousand five hundred and twenty-five (6,525) dollars.

Registrar's Department.

Item 9. For the salary of Registrar, twenty-two hundred and fifty (2250) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of Chief Clerk, thirteen hundred and fifty (1350) dollars; Receiving Clerk, ten hundred and eighty (1080) dollars; two Permit Clerks, each, ten hundred and eighty (1080) dollars; six General Clerks, each, nine hundred (900) dollars; fourteen Inspectors, each, nine hundred (900) dollars—twenty-two thousand five hundred and ninety (22,590) dollars.

General Expenses.

Item 11. For books, stationery, advertising, printing, and posting, three thousand (3000) dollars.

Item 12. For fuel for offices, ground-rents, cleaning, and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. For coal and wood Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, and Frankford Works, fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars.

Item 14. For tallow, oil, and gas at Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, and Frankford Works, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 15. For small stores, tools, red and white lead, gum, and hemp, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 16. For repairs Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, and Frankford Works, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 17. For carriage hire and keep of horses for Superintendent and Assistant Engineers, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 18. For drilling and making new attachments, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 19. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops, and fixtures in good order, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 20. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire-plugs and stop cocks, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 21. For keeping grounds, buildings, and reservoirs in good order, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 22. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire-plugs, stop-cocks, lead, brass, and iron castings, and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 23. For carriage hire and keep of horse for Chief Engineer, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 24. For the care and maintenance of the Chestnut Hill Water Works, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 25. For the expenses of public fountains, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the use of the water shall be under the control of the Chief Engineer of the Water Works.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874: *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened and the contract awarded in the presence of the Chief Engineer of the Water Works, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877: *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall coun-

tersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 144.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the Department for the year 1878, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JOHN A. CLARK,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
MAXWELL ROWLAND,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	W. S. REYBURN,
WM. ARMSTRONG,	HENRY GLASS,
DAVID WALLACE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-four

thousand two hundred (44,200) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1878.

Item 1. For salary of Receiver of Taxes, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Chief Clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of Deputy Receiver, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Cashier, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; Discount Clerk, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; eight (8) Bill Clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; four (4) Registering Clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; one Judicial Sales Clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one Chief Search Clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars; four (4) Assistant Search Clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; one (1) Messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one (1) Watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; one Janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; twenty-six thousand four hundred (26,400) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising delinquent tax payers, two thousand (2,000) dollars. *Provided*, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrants exceeding fifteen cents for all advertising of each name in any ward, as directed by the Act of March 22, 1862.

Item 5. For blank books and stationery, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For printing bills, notices, and advertising, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 7. For incidental expenses, thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.

Item 8. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes in the Twenty-third Ward, four thousand (4,000) dollars. *Provided*, the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item, except at the rate of two and one-half per cent. of all moneys received by said Receiver during the current year,

for which the same shall have been levied according to the provisions of an Act approved April 30, 1864.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Receiver of Taxes and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 145.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the expenses of the year 1878, and

submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
DAVID WALLACE,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
SAM'L R. MARSHALL,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	JOHN A. CLARK,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	HENRY GLASS,
W. S. REYBURN,	J. C. BICKEL.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-four thousand (\$44,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1878, viz.:

Item 1. For repairs and equipments of boats and machinery, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 2. For fuel, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 3. For wages, thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars.

Item 4. For provisions, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 5. For incidentals, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars: *Provided*, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874: *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence

of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Trustees of the City Ice Boats. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 146.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance fixing the number of the executive police force of the City of Philadelphia, and their salaries, which proposes to reduce the force two hundred men, and having referred the ordinance to a Sub-Committee, and the Sub-Committee having reported unanimously against a reduction in the number of the force, as will appear by their report hereto appended, your Committee report back the ordinance with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN C. BICKEL,	DAVID WALLACE,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	M. ROWLAND,
JOHN A. CLARK,	HENRY GLASS,
W. S. REYBURN,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
JOHN COCHRAN.	

I do not concur with the majority of the Committee upon this question.

LOUIS WAGNER, *Ch'n.*

Philadelphia, November 26, 1877.

To the Committee on Finance.

The Sub-Committee, to whom was referred "An Ordinance fixing the number of the executive police force of the City of Philadelphia, and their salaries, respectfully report that, after having heard the statement of his Honor as to the necessity of present number of the force, they have agreed to unanimously recommend that the ordinance be reported back to Councils with a negative recommendation. The Committee submit with their report a statement of the distribution of the police force. Respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL R. MARSHALL, G. W. BUMM.
MAXWELL ROWLAND, JOHN A. CLARK,
DAVID WALLACE.

Ward.	Divisions.	Police District.	No. of Police.
1	29	.....
2	24	.....
3	16	.....
4	18	Second and Seventeenth...	123
5	17	Third.....	46
6	9	Fourth.....	51
7	25	.....
8	16	Fifth and Nineteenth.....	81
9	12	.....
10	20	Sixth and Twentieth.....	78
11	10	.....
12	14	Seventh.....	40
13	16	.....

Ward.	Divisions.	Police District.	No. of Police.
14	20	Eighth.....	46
15	41	Ninth.....	60
16	17	.....
17	18	Tenth.....	49
18	27	Eleventh.....	38
19	32	.....	See 31st.
20	36	Twelfth.....	50
21	17	Thirteenth.....	38
22	24	Fourteenth.....	47
23	23	Fifteenth.....	32
24	33	Sixteenth.....	42
25	27	Twenty fourth.....	46
26	24	.....	See 30th.
27	18	Twenty-first.....	42
28	24	Twenty-second.....	40
29	32	Twenty-third.....	44
30	22	First	See 26th. 61
31	25	Eighteenth.	See 19th. 55
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686 divisions.

2 men to each division.

1,372 policemen.

1,107 " on duty.

265 increase.

Total number of reserves,	-	-	48
“ “ turnkeys,	-	-	25
“ “ harbor police,	-	-	20
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			93
Patrolmen,	-	-	-
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Total,	-	-	-
			1,107
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			1,200

To guard a City of over 800,000 inhabitants, covering an area of 129 square miles, with a water frontage of 41 miles on the two rivers, we have a force of 1,200 men, or one officer to about 700 of the population, and but 10 officers to each square mile, and of officers actually on duty at any one time, about one-half of the above ratio.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to reduce the number of the police force.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance fixing the number of the executive police force of the City of Philadelphia, and their salaries.

APPENDIX No. 147.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition to revise grades at Thirty-second and Locust, and Thirtieth streets, south of Walnut street, included in Plan 42, report

that there will be a saving to property owners in filling up the ground, and recommend the accompanying ordinance, with the proviso that it be done without cost to the City.

JOHN P. WOOLVERTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
LOUIS WAGNER,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
S. DAVIS PAGE,	D. B. WENDLE,
DAVID WALLACE,	ISAAC J. GRIFFITHS,
JOSEPH H. TATEM,	JOHN FOX,
JOHN W. GUNN,	HENRY GLASS,
AUGUSTUS SEITZ,	BENJ'N ALLEN,
JOS. G. HAINES,	F. DUNDORE,
JOHN COCHRAN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades on Plan 42, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be authorized to prepare plans to revise the grades on Plan No. 42, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: *Provided*, It be done without cost to the City for land damages.

APPENDIX No. 148.

Philadelphia, December 5, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying recommendation from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, relative to providing an approach to the Park from the southern section of the City, by way of Thirtieth Street, respectfully report that said Commission are constructing a drive in the Park, near the shore on the west side of the Schuylkill river, from the lower roadway of Fairmount Bridge to the present drive along the east side of the Zoological Gardens. When it is completed, there will be a drive from Chestnut street to and through the West Park, clear of all grade crossings of main

tracks of the various railways, by way of said Thirtieth street. Thirtieth street is laid out and opened eighty feet wide from Market street northward, but between Market street and Chestnut street it is only sixty feet wide. As there are no permanent buildings on the east side of said street in this one block, when the time comes for widening the street there need be but little expense attending it, if the recorded plan is made with the lines as eighty feet wide, to remain as notice that buildings of value must not be erected on the space, so as to add unnecessarily to the cost. Your Committee recommend the passage of the ordinance.

JOHN P. WOOLVERTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
DAVID WALLACE,	JOSEPH H. TATEM,
JOHN W. GUNN,	AUGUSTUS SEITZ,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
D. B. WENDLE,	JOHN FOX,
HENRY GLASS,	BENJ. ALLEN,
JOHN COCHRAN,	F. DUNDORE.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the re-arranging of the lines of Thirtieth or Bridgewater street, from Chestnut to Market streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That in accordance with section 24 of an Act approved April 14, 1868, the Department of Surveys is hereby authorized and directed to re-arrange the lines of Thirtieth or Bridgewater street, from Chestnut to Market streets, so that said street shall be of the same width between said points as north of Market street.

APPENDIX No. 149.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition for the revision of the grades of Oak street, between Baker and Wood streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, which, after being considered by the Board of Surveyors, and your Committee believing it to be for the best interests of the City, and save the property owners from considerable damages, we would respectfully recommend the passage of the following ordinance.

JOHN P. WOOLVERTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. G. HAINES,
LOUIS WAGNER,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
S. DAVIS PAGE,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
DAVID WALLACE,	D. B. WENDLE,
JOSEPH H. TATEM,	ISAAC J. GRIFFITHS,
BENJ'N ALLEN,	JOHN FOX,
JOHN W. GUNN,	HENRY GLASS,
AUGUSTUS SEITZ,	F. DUNDORE,
JOHN COCHRAN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of grades on Oak street, between Baker and Wood streets, and the streets adjacent thereto, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys are hereby authorized and directed to revise the grades on Oak street, between Baker and Wood streets, and the streets adjacent thereto, in the Twenty-first Ward: *Provided*, The same be at no cost to the City for land damages.

APPENDIX No. 150.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, December 11, 1877.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resolution, passed at your last meeting, instructing me to inform you by what authority I have compromised or confessed judgments in suits or claims against the City of Philadelphia without the consent of Councils or consultation with the Committee of Law of said Councils.

In reply I beg to say, that with the exception of a solitary case, I have never since I have held the office of City Solicitor compromised a suit. The case referred to was that of the Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Company *vs.* The City. An Act of Assembly had been passed to make this road a free road, which had long been desired by the residents of the Twenty-second Ward. A jury awarded the company \$90,000, and the case was taken regularly to the Supreme Court. Subsequently a contribution was made by the Germantown Passenger Railway Company of \$10,000, and an abatement was made by the Turnpike Company of a similar amount and all accumulated interest on the award, enabling me to save the City \$35,252. Judgment was entered for the reduced amount with the approval of the Court, and on the 14th June, 1875, I reported all the facts to Councils.

It has been the custom in past years for heads of departments to make application to Councils for extra appropriations and for transfers to meet deficiencies ; and in the years 1873, 1874, and 1876 Councils made such extra appropriations, amounting, in each year, to three-quarters of a million of dollars, and in the year 1875 amounting to nearly one million of dollars, exclusive of the Centennial Appropriations. During the present year, however, I am informed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee the extra appropriations do not exceed \$23,000, although the usual demand has been made by the heads of departments for additions,

amounts. The result is obvious. Persons who have done work for or who have supplied materials to the City, upon presentation of their bills have been met with the statement that no money was on hand to pay them. Suits were then commenced against the City, and, without exception, have been contested by this department, excepting in cases where I was governed by previous adjudications of our Courts on precisely the same subject matter.

In the case of McGlue against the City, which was argued before the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, that Court decided that where it appeared that at the time the contract was entered into by the department there was a sufficient amount of money standing to the credit of the appropriation to pay for the same, the City had no defence to the action to the extent of the appropriation so existing, notwithstanding the whole amount of the appropriation had been subsequently consumed for other purposes before the work was completed.

This same question arose in the case of Griffiths against the City, in Common Pleas No. 2, and after full argument of the whole question that Court followed the judgment of No. 1. Subsequently, in the case of Holdcraft against the City, Court No. 3 passed upon the same question, and established a much severer rule than that applied by Nos. 1 and 2, to wit: That the contractor must be able to show that at the time the work or materials were ordered there was an appropriation sufficient not only to pay him, but to pay for all other work of a similar character ordered up to that date. Since the decision last referred to I have required in each suit brought of this character that the head of the department shall certify that at the time he ordered the work to be done "there remained to the credit of the appropriation to which it was properly chargeable more than sufficient money to pay for the cost of said work and materials and all other work and materials then ordered by said department to be done and furnished." I require also a statement, over the signature of the City Controller, showing the exact condition of the appropriation on the day the contract was made; and if upon examination of these certificates the claim came within the ruling of Court No. 3, I have confessed judgment when the case was at issue to avoid costs and accumulation of interest; where, however, this fact did not unqualifiedly appear, I have required the parties to proceed to a jury trial, although

in many cases their claims were so just and equitable that they should not have been put to this trouble and expense. In many of these cases I have been enabled to consolidate a large number of causes of action by requiring suit to be commenced in the name of one creditor as assignee for all, thus saving the costs in each case.

The Acts of Assembly impose upon the City of Philadelphia the duty of defraying the expense of the administration of public justice within the county. (Smith *vs.* The City, 5 Philada., page 1.) Yet the Councils have failed to make the necessary appropriations to pay the fees of Mr. Shepherd, the District Attorney, General Bingham, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, the merchant who supplies the stationery for the Courts, meals for jurymen, the fees for the jurors themselves, and the fees for witnesses, and compensation for election officers. In all of the above enumerated instances, suits have been brought against the City, and I have been unable to interpose any defense thereto, my chief care being to examine the vouchers and thus audit the accounts, a labor which the law never intended to impose upon my department.

In this class of cases also, by consolidating a large number of such claims into one suit, I have been enabled to save costs which would otherwise average twenty-five per cent of the original claim.

There are now pending suits against the City for work done in removing nuisances, by direction of the Board of Health; for supplies of furniture and materials to the Board of Public Education; for supplies of provisions and clothing to the inmates of the Almshouse, and for work done for the Highway Department, in which abundant proof is offered that the contracts have been faithfully performed, and yet owing to the technical objection that no appropriation existed at the time for their payment, parties have no relief.

As I have before stated, in former years, Councils made extra appropriations and transfers to meet such deficiencies, and dealers in supplies, and contractors have consequently been careless in entering into contracts, without first acquainting themselves with the real condition of the appropriation. In all cases where no dispute exists as to the facts, but a question of law arises which requires judicial determination, it has been my custom, as it has been the custom of many of my predecessors, to present the facts to the Court in the form

of "a case stated." I believe this method of procedure to be the best possible one in which, in certain cases, the City can defend herself. I have had occasion to resort to it very successfully during my term of office. Very recently, I agreed to such a form of action in a question arising between certain street cleaning contractors and the Board of Health, the claim being made for extra compensation for work during the Centennial year. Owing to an objection made by a member of the Board of Health, I withdrew the "cases stated," and tried two of the issues before juries, the result being a verdict in one for the City, reserving the points of law, and in the other case a verdict for over \$12,000 against the City, reserving the same point.

These cases therefore came up on motions for new trials, just as they would have done had the questions involved been argued on the cases stated, in which case the City would have been saved expenses. The form of execution to recover payment of a judgment against the City, is by writ of mandamus instead of *fi. fa.* This is a writ of right and issues by the Prothonotary without leave of Court, just as an ordinary *fi. fa.* does. Such is the language of the statute. It is made the form of execution by the Act of 15th of April, 1834, and was held to apply in this county in the case of Monaghan against the City of Philadelphia, 4 Casey, 207, the Supreme Court using the following language: "We are of the opinion that a *fi. fa.* cannot be legally issued on a judgment against the City of Philadelphia, and that the proper writ is the one provided by the sixth section of the Act of 15th April, 1834, which should be issued to the City Treasurer, whose duty it is to pay the judgments in the order in which the writs are served upon him, out of any unappropriated moneys in his hands belonging to the City, and if there is none such at the time of the service of the writ, out of the first moneys that shall come to his hands. And we are further of opinion that the command of the writ must be obeyed by the City Treasurer, whether Councils have or have not made an appropriation for the payment of the judgment upon which the writ has issued."

To avoid the poundage of the sheriff, which would average three per cent. on collection, my predecessor, Wm. L. Hirst, Esq., established the usage, since invariably followed, of informing the City Treasurer, by endorsement on the writ, of the accuracy of the judgment.

Your resolution inquires why I have acted in these matters without the consent of Councils, and without consultation with the Committee on Law of Councils. I presume that part of the resolution refers to the ordinance of June 29, 1868, which directed the City Solicitor then in office, to furnish the Committee on Law with a list of all suits then pending, or which might thereafter be brought against the City. I was not aware of the existence of this requirement until very recently, and I do not find that any such reports have been made to the Law Committee since that year. Certainly I have never been called upon by that Committee during the past six years for any such statement, nor was the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Cochran), aware that any such ordinance existed. I have had frequent conversations, however, with that gentleman on the subjects referred to in this communication, and during last summer's recess of Councils, I drew and submitted to him, as Chairman of the Law Committee, an ordinance which he approved, and which I subsequently submitted to the President of Common Council and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, which requires the heads of the several departments when they order work, materials, or supplies, to notify the City Controller thereof, and the probable amount which will be required to pay for such work, material, or supplies, which said amount the Controller shall enter up against the appropriation; and that the head of each department shall endorse upon the back of every contract the amount unexpended of the appropriation upon the day of the execution of the contract. This ordinance I handed to Mr. John A. Clark, of your Chamber, who promptly introduced it at your first meeting in October, and put it upon its passage. If it becomes a law, which I trust it will, the expenditures of the several departments can be kept absolutely within the control of the appropriating power of Councils, and no contractor or supply man can recover a dollar in excess of the amount appropriated for the current expenses of the year, except perhaps in extreme cases, such as the bursting of a sewer or the burning of a bridge.

The dockets of the Law Department show that during Mr. Charles E. Lex's administration, the creditors of the City brought suits upon City warrants, and the Courts having held that there was no defence to such suits, it was the

invariable practice of Mr. Lex to confess judgment therein, until Councils, at his suggestion, passed the ordinance allowing interest on warrants. Upon all these confessions of judgments, the money was obtained from the treasury by writ of mandamus. I have only to add to this too lengthy communication, that notwithstanding your failure to make the usual extra appropriations of \$750,000, or to make the necessary appropriations for the administration of public justice, the total amount of money paid by the City Treasurer on writs of mandamus for the current year (exclusive of public building cases), has been \$468,871.10, of which amount, \$102,778.15 was recovered by R. A. Malone, on his fifth estimate for work done on Hart Creek Sewer, and the sum of \$148,537.52 for damages awarded by road juries, in the taking of land for streets ordered to be opened by Councils.

In conclusion, I desire to call your attention to the fact, that at your last meeting you failed to make an appropriation required by my department, to pay for the issue of writs of *scieri facias* to revive claims of the City, which are about to expire; yet I deem it my imperative duty to sue out these claims, though in doing so, I am compelled to violate the statute which forbids the expenditure of money unappropriated; and the result will be that the Prothonotary and Sheriff will sue for their costs, and the newspapers for their advertising, upon which suits the City will be put to additional unnecessary expense.

Respectfully, yours,

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 151.

List of cases called for by Resolution of Councils of October 11, 1877, so far as refers to cases which have resulted adversely to the City.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,
City Solicitor.

1. Michael Keliy vs. The City, C. P. No. 3, J. 1875, No. 563½. Claim for change of grade at Forty-first and Poplar streets. Award of jury, \$2,491.25.

2. William Achuff *vs.* The City, C. P. No. 2, D. 1876, No. 532. Claim for work and materials furnished to the City, for which there was a sufficient appropriation existing at the time the work was ordered to pay for the same, but which appropriation was exhausted before the work was completed. Judgment confessed, \$267.38.

Evidence.—(1). Certificate of City Controller, that at the time the work was ordered, there remained to the credit of the item out of which the bills were payable, a sufficient amount to pay the same.

(2). Certificate of Chief Commissioner of Highways, that at the time the work was ordered, there remained to the credit of the item out of which the bills were payable, a sufficient amount to pay the same, and for all other work of the same character at that time ordered to be done.

(3). Approval of the bill by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Chief Commissioner of Highways, and Surveyor and Regulator of the District.

3. Fred'k May *vs.* The City, C. P. 2, D. 1876, No. 531. Claim for work and material furnished to the City. Judgment confessed, \$1,592.04. Evidence the same as in Achuff's case.

4. Daniel Sheetz *vs.* The City, Q. S. Jan. 1877, No. 2. Road damages for the opening of Collier street. Award of road jury, \$600.75.

5. Mary D'Invilliers *et al.* exrs. *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages for the opening of Conshohocken avenue. Award of road jury, \$6,411.75.

5. Wm. T. Waples *vs.* The City, C. P. 2, D. 1876, No. 533. Claim for work and materials furnished to the City. Judgment confessed, \$388.28. Evidence the same as in Achuff's case.

7. Dan'l McNichol *vs.* The City, C. P. 2, D. 1876, No. 536. A consolidation of ten claims for work and material furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$6,093.33.

8. Fred'k Glading *et al.* *vs.* The City, Q. S. Jan. 1877, No. 2. Road damages for the opening of Collier street. Award of road jury, \$472.97.

9. Joseph D. Maul *vs.* The City, C. P. 2, D. 1876, No. 534. Claim for work and material furnished to the City. Judgment confessed, \$886.44. Evidence same as in Achuff's case (except approval of Chief Engineer and Surveyor), the work not having been done for his department. Work done for Highway Department.

10. Cunningham & McNichol *vs.* The City, C. P. 2, D. 1876, No. 535. Claim for work and material furnished the city. Judgment confessed, \$4,179.63. Evidence same as in last preceding case.

11. Ann Green *vs.* The City, C. P. 1, M. 1876, No. 167. Road damages opening Fortieth street. Award of road jury, \$55.00.

12. James Holgate *vs.* The City, C. P. 4, Dec. '76, No. 701. Claim for paving streets through Monument Cemetery, directed to be done by the City by Act of Assembly, \$7,381.51, and by decree of Supreme Court (*Att'y Gen'l vs. Dickinson*, Legal Int. 1873, p. 53).

13. Rector and Wardens of Christ Church in trust *vs.* The City, Q. S. J. 1877. Road damages, opening State Road. Award of road jury, \$458.97.

14. Jos. R. Ash *vs.* The City, C. P. 4, Dec. T. 1876, No. 1015. Claim for work and material. This is a consolidation of five causes of action. Judgment confessed, \$3,967.90. Evidence same as in Maul's case, No. 9 of this list.

15. Trustees Palmer street Burial Ground *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Memphis street. Award of road jury, \$2,388.84.

16. Geo. DeHaven *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages opening Memphis street. Award of road jury, \$2,086.41.

17. Wm. F. Miskey, Jr. *vs.* The City, C. P. 2, Dec. 1876, No. 277. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Consolidation of four causes of action. Judgment confessed, \$13,168.91. Evidence same in Maul's case.

18. John Lancaster *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Holly street. Award of road jury, \$642.50.

19. Rector and Wardens of Christ Church in trust *vs.* The City. Road damages, opening Conshohocken avenue. Award of road jury, \$853.42.

20. Charles A. Porter *vs.* The City, C. P. 4, D. 1876, No. 1013. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Consolidation of seventeen suits, to save costs. Judgment confessed, \$6,141.75. Evidence the same as in Maul's case, No. 9 of this list.

21. Bernard Sharkey *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Holly street. Award of road jury, \$170.00.

22. Thomas Dunlap *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening of Holly street. Award of road jury, \$63.77.

23. Isaac Lyster *vs.* The City, C. P. 4, D. 1876, No. 1014. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Consolidation of four causes of action. Judgment confessed, \$2,426.31.

24. Adeline Clothier *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening of Holly street. Award of road jury, \$212.50.

25. James Woodridge *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening of Holly street. Award of road jury, \$637.50.

26. Bigelow Blue Stone Co. *vs.* The City, C. P. 4, D. 1876, 1407. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$1,653.91. Evidence the same as in Achuff's case, except certificate of Chief Engineer, work not done for his department.

27. James Armstrong *vs.* The City, C. P. No. 4, D. 1876, No. 1016. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$1,792.26. Work done on City property, grading the alms-house grounds, for which a lien would have been entered if the property had been owned by private parties. *Evidence*, certificate of Chief Commissioner of Highways that the work was done in accordance with existing ordinances. (2.) Certificate of measurement by the surveyor and regulator of the district, and (3) certificate of the President of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

28. Wm. D. Kelley *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening of Holly street. Award of road jury, \$4,533.05.

29. Wm. Nelson West *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Holly street. Award of road jury, \$255.75.

30. Geo. G. Way *vs.* The City, C. P. 1, Dec. 1876, No. 994. Claim for work and materials furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$2,924.38. Evidence same as in Maul's case, No. 9 of list.

31. Joseph Johnson *vs.* The City, C. P. 4, Dec. 1876, No. 1007. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$1,722.33. Evidence same as Maul's case.

32. Peter Dougherty *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Holly street. Award of road jury, \$340.75.

33. Joseph Clements *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Holly street. Award of road jury, \$298.25.

34. Richard Penistan *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Holly street. Award of road jury, \$2,805.75.

35. John V. Fried *vs.* The City, C. P. 1, S. 1876, No. 373. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$1,445.98. Evidence same as in Maul's case, No. 9 of list.

36. J. P. Hutchinson *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Holly street. Award of jury, \$85.75.

37. H. G. Clement *vs.* The City, C. P. No. 1, Dec. 1876, No. 993. Claim for work done, repairing inlets and culverts. Judgment confessed, \$5,111.11. Evidence same as in Maul's case, No. 9 of list.

38. The Old Man's Home *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Powelton avenue. Award of jury, \$3,208.21.

39. Richard Cunningham *vs.* The City, C. P. 2, M. 1877, No. 565. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$116.37. Evidence same as in Maul's case, No. 9 of list.

40. William May *vs.* The City, C. P. No. 3, S. 1877, No. 37. Claim for work and material furnished the City, cleaning and repairing culvert on Pennsylvania avenue. Con-

solidation of eight causes of action. Judgment confessed, \$12,415.58. Evidence same as in Maul's case, No. 9 of list.

41. Wm. Rushton *et al*, exrs., *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Powelton avenue. Award of road jury, \$1,404.02.

42. Geo. W. Morris *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Hancock street. Award of road jury, \$800 75.

43. Wm. Charlton *vs.* The City, C. P. 4, M. 1877. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$264.53. Evidence same as Maul's case, No. 9 of list.

44. Jno. J. Gerhard, ex'r., *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Powelton avenue. Award of road jury, \$401.48.

45. St. Stephen's Church *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Powelton avenue. Award of road jury, \$2,405.15.

46. Hamilton Land Co. *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Powelton avenue. Award road jury, \$1,303.13.

47. Chas. Ferguson *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Powelton avenue. Award of road jury, \$1,503.50.

48. J. D. Dungan *vs.* The City, Q. S. Costs of contested election for School Director Sixteenth Ward. Judgment confessed, \$297.80. By a decree of the Court the costs on the above entitled case were imposed upon the County, as authorized by Act of Assembly.

49. J. H. Ketler *vs.* The City, C. P. 2, Mch. 1877, No. 945. Claim for rent of second and third story rooms northeast corner Girard and Ridge avenues, for school purposes for four months. Judgment confessed, \$200. *Evidence*, certificate of the Board of Public Education that the claim is just, and that at the time the debt was contracted there was sufficient appropriation to pay for the same, but before the presentation of the bill the appropriation had merged.

50. Ric'd Cunningham *vs.* The City, C. P. No. 2, M. 1877, No. 681. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$511.80. Evidence same as in Maul's case, No. 9 of list.

51. Pat'k McEntee *vs.* The City, C. P. 2, M. 1877, No. 680. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$351.67. Evidence same as in Maul's case, No. 9 of list.

52. Jane Larkin, adm'r, *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Holly street. Award of road jury, \$172.14.

53. Sellers Bros. *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Powelton avenue. Award of road jury, \$1,467.41.

54. Robert Loughlin, assignee, *vs.* The City, C. P. 2, M. 1877, No. 660. Judgment confessed, \$2,952.80. Consolidation of a large number of causes of action arising from failure to make an appropriation to pay jurors and election officers. The claims vary in amounts from five dollars to fifty dollars, the costs on each of which if sued before an alderman would have been \$3.20 and mileage, whereas in this suit by this consolidation the costs amount to only \$5.

55. Wm. Duffy *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Powelton avenue. Award of road jury, \$2,800.75.

56. Nicholas Shultz *vs.* The City, C. P. No. 4, J. 1877, No. 58. Consolidation of a large number of claims for services as jurors. Judgment confessed, \$2,210.77. Facts the same as Loughlin's case, No. 54 of list.

57. J. V. Ellison *vs.* The City, C. P. No. 2, M. 1877, No. 819. Same as above, \$320.85.

58. Robert Loughlin *vs.* The City, C. P. 2, J. 1877, No. 43. Same as above, \$2,212.32.

59. Ormes B. Keith *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Stillman street. Award of road jury, \$3,335.18.

60. James Doyle *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Powelton avenue. Award of road jury, \$2,700.75.

61. Jacob Gheen *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Powelton avenue. Award of road jury, \$1,100.75.

62. Chas. Darragh *vs.* The City, C. P. No. 1, M. 1877, No. 615. Claim for work and materials furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$10,546.76. Evidence the same as in Maul's case, No. 9 of list.

63. J. M. Funk *vs.* the City, C. C. P., M. 1867, No. 114. Claim for bounty offered by the City of Philadelphia to soldiers enlisted in Pennsylvania volunteers during the late war. Verdict for \$459.63.

64. G. H. Beans *vs.* The City, C. P. No. 4, J. 1875, No. 254. Claim for damages for injuries sustained to person. Verdict \$3,690.00.

65. Jacob G. Smiths, ex'r, *vs.* the City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Powelton avenue. Award of road jury, \$800.75.

66. J. H. Jones, ex'r, *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Powelton avenue. Award of road jury, \$3,750.75.

67. J. H. Jones, executor, *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Powelton Av. Award of road jury, \$1,834.08.

68. Emanuel Peters *vs.* The City, C. P. No. 2, M. 1877, No. 559. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$990. Work done by direction of ordinance of Councils. Evidence same as in Maul's case.

69. Wm. B. Mann *vs.* the The City, C. P. 4, M. 1877, No. 783. Claim for fees as Prothonotary Court of Common Pleas for suits brought by the City of Philadelphia, filing municipal liens, and revising the same. Judgment confessed, \$779.64.

70. Bartholomew Shea *vs.* the City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Powelton avenue. Award of road jury, \$200.75.

71. Isaac McBride *vs.* The City, C. P. 3, S. 1877, No. 123. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$3,270.70. Evidence same as in Maul's case, No. 9 on list.

72. Michael O'Rourke *vs.* The City, C. P. 3, S. 1877, No. 40. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$368. Evidence same as in Maul's case, No. 9 on list.

73. John Bastible *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Powelton avenue. Award of road jury, \$2,400.75.

74. John Bastible, Q. S. Same, \$800.75.

75. John Reardon, Q. S. Same, \$300.75.

76. S. M. Hewlings *vs.* The City, C. P. 4, J. 1877, No. 102. Claim for meals for jurors ordered by the Courts, for which Councils had failed to make the necessary appropriation. Judgment confessed, \$296.

77. Francis Haggerty *vs.* The City, C. P. 3, M. 1877, No. 1002. Claim for meals for jurors, same as above. Judgment confessed, \$881.57.

78. Wm. Duffy *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Powelton avenue. Award of road jury, \$1,200.75.

79. Same, Q. S. Same, \$1,200.75.

80. Wm. Fennell *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Powelton avenue. Award of road jury, \$13,334.08.

81. John Bastible *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Powelton avenue. Award of road jury, \$25.

82. Walter Allison *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Powelton avenue. Award of road jury, \$2,800.75.

83. John Flaherty *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, change of grade Main street. Award of road jury, \$600.75.

84. Daniel Marr *vs.* The City, Q. S. Same, \$1,000.75.

85. Michael Flanigan *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Elkhart street. Award of road jury, \$1,890.75.

86. Max Eble *vs.* The City, Q. S. Same, \$2,875.75.

87. Wm. Humphries *vs.* The City, C. P. 3, J. 1877, No. 41. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$1,214.16. Evidence same as in Maul's case, No. 9 on list.

88. Wm. Fortin *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Hancock street. Award of road jury, \$200.75.

89. Mary McMahan *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, change of grade on Main street. Award of road jury, \$800.75.

90. Michael Rogan *vs.* The City, Q. S. Same, \$600.75.

91. Mary Martin *vs.* The City, Q. S. Same, \$600.75.

92. Patrick Keenan *vs.* The City, Q. S. Same, \$600.75.

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93. Charles A. Porter *vs.* The City, C. P., No. 3, S. 1877, No. 36. Claim for work and material furnished the City, extending main sewers, removing wall on Almshouse property. Judgment confessed, \$13,336.94. Evidence same as in Maul's case, No. 9 on list, with the addition of certificate from Board of Guardians of the Poor.

94. Leopold Schobt *vs.* The City, Q. S., M. 1877. Road damages, opening Thomas street. Award of road jury, \$1,050.75.

95. Graham J. Littlewood, et al. *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, change of grade on Main street. Award of road jury, \$1,500.75.

96. Jos. M. Bennett *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Haines street. Award of road jury, \$1,678.53.

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97. Thomas Cunningham *vs.* The City, C. P. No. 3, S. 1877. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$1,774.29. Evidence same as in Maul's case, No. 9 on list.

98. A. H. Hamilton *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Haines street. Award of road jury, \$269.38.

99. Patrick Kelley *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Powelton avenue. Award of road jury, \$251.96.

100. John W. Everman *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Powelton avenue. Award of road jury, \$3,917.65.

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101. Edward D. Smith *vs.* The City, C. P. No. 3, S. 1877, No. 33. Claim for work and material furnished the City, altering sewer on Norris street. Judgment confessed, \$5,170.45. Evidence same as in Maul's case, No. 9 on list.

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102. M. W. Dickerson *vs.* The City, C. P. 2, J. 1877, No. 45. Claim for work and material furnished the City, paving in front of school-house. Judgment confessed, \$313.80. Evidence, certificate Chief Commissioner of Highways, Surveyor and Regulator of the District, Board of Public Education, and resolution of Councils April 12, 1875.

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103. J. R. Marshall *vs.* The City, C. P. 2, J. 1877, No. 48. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Judgment

confessed, \$1,688.42. Evidence same as in Maul's case, No. 9 on list.

104. Dyer & Shellmire *vs.* The City, C. P. 2, J. 1877, No. 46. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$1,280.13. Evidence same as in Maul's case, No. 9 on list.

105. John School *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Hancock street. Award of road jury, \$816.66.

106. Agnes Stoll *vs.* The City, C. P. 4, M. 1876, No. 1309. Claim for taxes erroneously paid. Judgment before magistrate, \$45.02.

107. George G. Way *vs.* The City, C. P. 1, D. 1876, No. 994. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$12,994.65. Consolidation of fifteen causes of action. Evidence the same as in Maul's case, No. 9 on list.

108. H. H. Bingham *vs.* The City, C. P. 2, J. 1877, No. 529. Claim for fees as Clerk of Quarter Sessions duly certified to as required by law, for which no sufficient appropriation had been made. Judgment confessed, \$905.58. Following the case of Sheppard *vs.* Collis, C. P. No. 4.

109. Second Reformed Episcopal Church *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening of Allison street. Award of road jury, \$1,008.75.

110. Jane Unruh *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Comly street. Award of road jury, \$565.75.

111. John Tomey *vs.* The City, Q. S. Same, \$1,953.25.

112. Wm. J. Vaukirk *vs.* The City, Q. S. Same, \$873.25.

113. H. G. Clement *vs.* The City, C. P. No. 1, D. 1876, No. 993. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$7,743.02. Consolidation of twenty causes of action. Evidence same as in Maul's case, No. 9 on list.

114. W. S. Sinkler *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Pennock street. Award of jury, \$2,101.43.

115. John H. Decenis, ex'r *vs.* The City, C. P. 3, M. 1877,

No. 1242. Claim for City loan transferred upon forged certificate. Verdict, \$780.27.

116. Thomas Smith *vs.* The City, C. P. 2, J. 1877, No. 47. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$3,154.86. Evidence same as in Maul's case, No. 9 on list.

117. R. A. Malone *vs.* The City, C. P. No. 2, D. 1876, No. 725. Verdict on fifth estimate for work and materials on Hart Creek Sewer, \$102,778.15. (Mem.—The City has a claim against the plaintiff for alleged defective work and overcharges, for which the City is amply secured by retained per centage and work done on final estimate.)

118. Wm. Struthers & Sons *vs.* The City, C. P. 2, Mch. 1877, No. 724. Claim for work done and material furnished under contract with the Public Building Commission. Judgment by the Court on case stated, \$40,752.00.

119. G. M. Conarroe *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Pennock street. Award of road jury, \$3,001.75.

120. Wm. H. Kemble *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Pennock street. Award of road jury, \$2,001.41.

121. John Marston, Jr., *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Hancock street. Award of road jury was \$655.97.

122. Jacob T. Hoffman *vs.* The City, Q. S. Same, \$1,506.25.

123. Jas. Armstrong *vs.* The City, C. P. 3, S. 1877, No. 34. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$3,458.89. Evidence same as in Maul's case, No. 9 on list.

124. Francis Lambader *vs.* The City, C. P. 4, J. 1875, No. 708. Claim for damages sustained by reason of a defective sewer. Award of referee, \$5,924.00.

125. William Lark et. al *vs.* The City, C. P. 2, M. 1877, No. 935. Claims for jurors' fees, consolidation of suits. Judgment confessed, \$226.38.

126. H. McConnell *vs.* The City, C.P. 1, D. 1876, No. 154.

Claim for work and material furnished the city. Judgment confessed, \$1,104.80.

127. Charles McManus *vs.* City, C. P. 1, J. 1877, No. 181. Claims for jurors' fees, consolidation of suits. Judgment confessed, \$490.59.

128. McMunch *vs.* The City, C. P. No. 2, J. 1876, No. 1046. Claim for damages for injuries sustained by reason of defective highway. Verdict, \$273.80.

129. Thomas W. Price *vs.* The City, C. P. No. 3, J. 1877, No. 356. Claim for work and materials furnished the City necessary to the administration of public justice. Judgment confessed, \$3,948.82. Bills approved by the judges of the Court. (Following the decision in Smith *vs.* The City, 5 Phila. Rep., page 1.)

130. Thomas W. Price *vs.* The City, C. P. 3, J. 1877, No. 907. Claim for work and materials, same as above. Judgment confessed, \$2,166.68.

131. Joseph Conklin *vs.* The City, C. P. 4, M. 1877, No. 1193. Claim for construction of sewer in front of school-house. Judgment confessed, \$203.45.

132. Wm. Casey *vs.* The City, C. P. No. 3, J. 1877, No. 409. Claim for witness fees of plaintiff detained in prison as a witness in a homicide case for over 500 days. Argued before Ludlow, J. Judgment, \$784.87.

133. Charles Green *vs.* The City, C. P. 1, J. 1877, No. 752. Claim for witness fees, the witness being detained in prison as a witness. Judgment, \$134.37. (Facts same as foregoing case.)

134. H. F. Murphy et al. *vs.* The City, C. P. 4, J. 1877, No. 500. Claim for work and materials furnished necessary to the administration of public justice. Judgment confessed, \$3,097.99. Evidence same as in Price's case, No. 129 on list.

135. Nicholas Sheetz *vs.* The City, C. P. 4, J. 1877, No. 714. Consolidation of suits for jurors' fees. Judgment confessed, \$253.78.

136. J. C. Menamin *vs.* The City, C. P. 1, D. '76, No. 1177.

Claim for work done for Board of Health in removing nuisances. Judgment confessed, \$515.57.

Evidence.—Certificate of the Board of Health that at the time the work was ordered there was sufficient appropriation to pay for said work and all other work of a similar character ordered on or before that date.

137. Paul Thurlow *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Hart street. Award of road jury, \$2,500.75.

138. W. E. Rightley *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Hart street. Award of road jury, \$3,625.75.

139. Paul Thurlow *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Hart street. Award of road jury, \$1,733.75.

27 140. William B. Griffiths, assignee, *vs.* The City, C. P. 4, J. 1877, No. 490. Claims for work and materials furnished the city. Judgment confessed, \$12,013.60. This is a consolidation of thirty-two causes of action. Evidence same as Achuff's case.

36 141. Patrick Bradley *vs.* The City, C. P. 3, J. 1876, No. 364. Claim for refund of taxes twice paid. Verdict of Jury, \$379.41.

37 142. F. P. Haggerty *vs.* The City, C. P. 4, J. 1877, No. 561. Claim for meals served to jurors. Judgment confessed, \$447.75.

143. H. I. Price *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Thompson street. Award of road jury, \$934.23.

144. M. L. Clark *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Thompson street. Award of road jury, \$800.75.

145. Wm. Charlton *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Pennock street. Award of road jury, \$5,502.46.

146. Wm. Charlton *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Pennock street. Award of road jury, \$1,401.22.

147. Wm. Bessy *vs.* The City, Q. S. Road damages, opening Thompson street. Award of road jury, \$2,500.75.

24 148. Charles A. Porter *vs.* The City, C. P. No. 3, J. 1877, No. 1144. Claim for work and material furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$2,011.97. Evidence same as Maul's case, No. 9 on list.

149. *Magdalena Muir vs. The City, Q. S.* Road damages, opening Thompson street. Award of road jury, \$1,525.75.

150. *C. W. Wright vs. The City, Q. S.* Road damages, opening Thompson street. Award of road jury, \$925.75.

151. *Wm. Charlton vs. The City, Q. S.* Road damages, opening Thompson street. Award of road jury, \$2,800.75.

152. *Alex. Colvill vs. The City, Q. S.* Same. \$2,750.75.

153. *Joseph R. Ash vs. The City, C. P. 3, J. 1877, No. 1145.* Claim for work and material furnished the City. Judgment confessed, \$2,216.00. Evidence same as in Maul's case, No. 9 on list.

154. *Hyberger's exr. vs. The City, Q. S.* Road damages, opening Dauphin street. Award of road jury, \$1,202.15.

155. *Charles Matthews vs. The City, Q. S.* Road damages, change of grade Kensington street. Award of road jury, \$1,500.75.

156. *Joseph Wood et. al. vs. The City, Q. S.* Road damages, opening of Pennock street. Award of road jury, \$1,501.50.

157. *John Williams vs. The City, Q. S.* Road damages, opening Comly street. Award of road jury, \$1,793.25.

158. *James G. Clarke vs. The City, Q. S.* Road damages, opening Broad street. Award of jury, \$280.75.

159. *Mary Kennor vs. The City, Q. S.* Road damages, opening Leopard street. Award of road jury, \$443.04.

160. *M. S. Hutton vs. The City, Q. S.* Road damages, opening Myrtle street. Award of road jury, \$500.75.

161. *Mary Chiquoine vs. The City, Q. S.* Road damages, opening Leopard street. Award of road jury, \$40.

162. *Wm. Boyle vs. The City, Q. S.* Road damages, opening Myrtle street. Award of road jury, \$1,000.75.

163. *John W. Millick vs. The City, Q. S.* Road damages, opening Taney street. Award of road damages, \$927.29.

164. *John W. Millick vs. The City, Q. S.* Same, \$501.58.

165. *Patrick McNabb vs. The City, Q. S.* Road damages, ening Taney street. Award of road jury, \$1,100.75.

166. Wm. Struthers & Sons *vs.* The City, C. P. No. 2, S. 77, No. 110. Claim for work done and materials furnished, under contract with the Public Building Commission. Judgment by the Court on case stated, \$228,953.70.

167. Edw. F. Shantz, to use Wm. H. Thomas, *vs.* The City, C. P. No. 1, J. 1877, 350. Claim for work and material furnished, under ordinance 1873, p. 146, for paving Ridge avenue, in front of the Park, being property owned by the City. Judgment confessed, \$6,083.90. *Evidence*, certificate of Chief Commissioner of Highways and Solicitor of Park Commission, and certificate of measurement by surveyor and regulator of the district.

	Cause of Action.	Claims.	Costs.	Totals.
Before Aldermen.....	Services as Jurors.....	\$6,424 96	\$640 45	\$7,065 41
"	Services as Overseers.....	4,763 25	2,556 90	7,320 15
"	James F. Lynd, auditing accounts of public officers.....	250 00		250 00
"	John Mack, resetting curb.....	22 40	3 00	25 40
"	John Mack, resetting curb.....	84 29	3 00	87 29
By order of Court.....	F. A. Bregy, Jr., and Thomas Maher, examiners, fee in contested election case of John McCullough for Select Council.....	1,250 00		1,250 00
"	F. A. Bregy and Thos. Maher, examiners, fee in contested election case of H. B. Lippincott for Common Council.....	1,250 00		1,250 00
"	J. Alexander Simpson, attorney for respondents, expenses in contested election case of McCullough and Lippincott.....	752 18		752 18
"	Jno. R. Reed, attorney for contestants, expenses in contested election case of McCullough and Lippincott.....	1,081 05		1,081 05
Before Aldermen.....	Chas. L. Oram, amount over paid for laying water-pipe...	39 17	3 25	42 42
By order of Court.....	Wm. B. Brewster, examining blood stains, Commonwealth <i>vs.</i> Quigley.....	25 00	3 00	28 00
Paid under Act of Assembly deposing all fines to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	W. P. Bewman, fines in cases of cruelty to animals.....	681 50		681 50

APPENDIX No. 152.

Philadelphia, December 11, 1877.

To the President and Members
of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to your inquiry relative to the railroad track laid under Market street bridge, on the western side, I would say that it is a turnout to a coal yard, and I did not know of it until it had been completed, and upon seeing Mr. Pugh, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, he said he had been unable to see me, although he had called at the office, and as it was on no thoroughfare, and it being urgent, he proceeded to do the work. I immediately notified him that no engine would be allowed on it, until I had communicated with the insurance companies, and looked more thoroughly into the matter; he assured me that my directions should be complied with, and that he would be governed in the matter entirely by what the Commissioner of Highways and your honorable bodies might direct.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 153.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND SEWERS,

Philadelphia, December 11, 1877.

To the President and Members
of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the inquiry contained in your resolution of 6th inst., relative to the sewer on Howard street, from Dauphin street northward, I would say, that said sewer was advertised for, in accordance with ordinance passed November 4, 1876, calling for its construction for the

distance of 72 feet, which length proved to have been a clerical error, and should have been 428 feet, and the contractor ascertaining this fact, proceeded to tear up the street for the additional distance; which, however, upon my learning the fact, I ordered him to immediately fill up and repair, which he is doing. There is now pending in Councils an ordinance correcting the error and providing for the necessary extension of the work.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 154.

Philadelphia, December 11, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Nelson West, City Solicitor elect,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
DAVID WALLACE,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
E. MATTHEWS,	W. S. REYBURN,
G. W. BUMM,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
M. ROWLAND,	ARTHUR THACHER,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	JOS. J. MARTIN.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of William Nelson West, City Solicitor elect.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That William J. Loflin, Edward C. Markley, and Henry J. McCarthy be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of William Nelson West, City Solicitor elect, and that the official bond of said officer

shall be deposited, when executed, with the Mayor of the City, and that the lien of the judgment to be entered upon said bond shall be restricted in the case of the said William J. Loflin to the premises No. 3511 Market street, and in the case of the said Henry J. McCarthy to the premises belonging to him on the north side of Sansom street, east of Thirty-sixth street.

APPENDIX No. 155.

Philadelphia, December 11, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to require the Board of Revision of Taxes to report all reductions and allowances on the assessed valuation of properties,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
DAVID WALLACE,	ARTHUR THACHER,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,	G. W. BUMM,
MAXWELL ROWLAND,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,
WM. ARMSTRONG.	

AN ORDINANCE

To require the Board of Revision of Taxes to report all reductions and allowances on the assessed valuation of properties.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after January 1, 1878, the Board of Revision of Taxes be, and it is, hereby required to make, at each stated meeting of Councils, a complete and detailed report of all reductions and allowances on the assessed valuation of properties made by them during the week ending with and including the Saturday next pre-

ceding such stated meeting. In case of the omission of any stated meeting, the said report shall be made to cover the full time of the recess of Councils.

SECT. 2. The report required by the first section of this ordinance shall state, first, the name of the owner of the property; second, the location of the property; third, the assessed value of the property, and fourth, the amount of the reduction.

APPENDIX No. 156.

Philadelphia, December 11, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1878, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Chn</i> ,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	ARTHUR THACHER,
G. W. BUMM,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
SAM'L R. MARSHALL,	DAVID WALLACE,
WM. ARMSTRONG.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighteen hundred and eighty-five thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven (1885,837) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt

of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate said payment. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia a list of loan holders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of the State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest; and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Philadelphia, 187 .

To the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank.

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the amounts respectively due to them as above set forth, for interest on City debt.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The said list shall be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

APPENDIX No. 157.

Philadelphia, December 11, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1877," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n,</i>	G. W. BUMM,
J. P. WOOLVERTON,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
DAVID WALLACE,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	M. ROWLAND,
E. MATTHEWS,	JOHN A. CLARK,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
GEORGE T. JONES.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1877 :

From Item 13. For coal and wood Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, and Roxborough Works, the sum of eighteen hundred (1800) dollars to the following Items of said appropriation, viz. :

To Item 11. For books, stationery, advertising, printing, posting, &c., fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

To Item 12. For fuel for offices, ground-rents, cleansing, incidentals, &c., three hundred (300) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 158.

Philadelphia, December 11, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Law for the expenses of the year 1878, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,
DAVID WALLACE,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	GEORGE T. JONES,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	JOHN A. CLARK,
ROBERT B. SALTER,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	E. MATTHEWS,
W. S. REYBURN,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
ARTHUR THACHER.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-eight thousand one hundred and eighty (38,180) dollars and seventy (70) cents be, and the same, is hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the year 1878, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries of City Solicitor, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars ; Assistant two thousand three hundred and fifty (2,350) dollars ; Assistant, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars ; seven Assistants, at one thousand (1,000) dollars, each ; fourteen thousand four hundred and fifty (14,450) dollars.

Item 2. For Prothonotary's costs, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 3. For Sheriff's costs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. For blank books, stationery, paper books and blanks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. For service of subpcenas, and copying, eleven hundred (1100) dollars.

Item 6. For care of office and furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For miscellaneous expenses, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 8. For advertising and posting notices of plans of survey, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars.

Item 9. For aldermanic courts, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 10. For conveyancing and road juries, thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars.

Item 11. For experts and witness fees, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 12. For plans for opening of streets and service of

notice of assessments on property owners, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 13. For description of property for filing liens against properties benefited by the opening of streets, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 14. For railroad fares, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 15. For law books, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 16. To pay James W. M. Newlin, Esq., for professional services rendered the City in the watch tax cases, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 17. To pay E. Spencer Miller, Esq., for professional services rendered the City in the Building Commission case, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 18. To pay Thomas W. Price Co. for record books for county officers and stationery for the Courts, four thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars and seventy cents (4,980.70.)

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the City Solicitor and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5th, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer, unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awards of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," ap-

proved April 25, 1877. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 159.

Philadelphia, December 11, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the estimates of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the expenses of the Board for the year 1878, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation for the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,
DAVID WALLACE,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	GEORGE T. JONES,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	JOHN A. CLARK,
ROBERT B. SALTER,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
E. MATTHEWS,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
W. S. REYBURN,	ARTHUR THACHER.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-three thousand four hundred and ten (193,410) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation for the year 1878.

Item 1. For salaries, without board: General Superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; master warden, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; secretary, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; book-keeper,

one thousand (1,000) dollars; visiting physician, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; moral instructor and teacher, one thousand (1,000) dollars; storekeeper, nine hundred (900) dollars; superintendent gas works, seven hundred (700) dollars; superintendents of labor, three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars. With board: Resident physician, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief engineer, six hundred (600) dollars; first assistant engineer, four hundred (400) dollars; four (4) assistant engineers, four hundred (400) dollars each, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; warden, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; lieutenant, six hundred (600) dollars; fifty (50) guards, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars each, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars; matron, five hundred (500) dollars; eight (8) assistant matrons, three hundred (300) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; female nurse, three hundred (300) dollars; one (1) male nurse, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars, one (1) male nurse, three hundred (300) dollars, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars; chief cook, six hundred (600) dollars; assistant cook, two hundred (200) dollars; baker, seven hundred (700) dollars; wagon driver, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; telegraph operator, three hundred (300) dollars; total, forty-eight thousand seven hundred and ten (48,710) dollars.

Item 2. Wheat, rye, and corn flour, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 3. Beef, mutton, and pork, thirty-six thousand (36,000) dollars.

Item 4. Sugar, coffee, tea, and other provisions, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 5. Tobacco, oil, soap, and starch, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 6. Drugs, medicines, and surgical instruments, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 7. Hay, feed, and straw, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 8. Transportation of groceries, car fare, freight, and cartage, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 9. Stationery, printing, and postage, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 10. Advertising, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 11. Brushes, brooms, combs, &c., seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 12. Lumber, paint, turpentine, and glass, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. Iron and blacksmith's tools, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 14. Horses, wagons, and harness, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 15. Farming utensils, manure, seed, and plants, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 16. Wheelbarrows, shovels, forks, and axes, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 17. Rent of City office, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 18. Powder and tools for quarry, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 19. Fuel for building and gas works, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 20. Lime and cement, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 21. Clothing, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 22. Furniture and miscellaneous steam pipes, valves, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 23. Hardware, cooking, and tin ware, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 24. Boilers, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 25. Bed clothing and bedding, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 26. Thread, cotton, needles, &c., five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 27. Leather, lasts, and shoe findings, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 28. Permanent improvements and repairs, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 29. Incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 30. Insurance on building, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 31. Materials for manufacturing, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 32. Covering for steam pipes, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 33. For maintaining and extending gas works, meters, &c., four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 34. For fire hose, water, reservoirs, &c., three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5th, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Contrcller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasury unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the

Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 160.

Philadelphia, December 11, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Inspectors of the County Prison for the expenses of the year 1878, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. S. REYBURN,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	DAVID WALLACE,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
GEORGE T. JONES,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
JOHN A. CLARK,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
ROBERT B. SALTER,	ARTHUR THACHER,
E. MATTHEWS,	WM. ARMSTRONG.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars and and fifty cents (\$124,550.50) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to defray the expenses of the year 1878, as follows:

Item 1. For wheat, rye, and corn meal, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton, and pork, twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars.

Item 3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and other provisions, nine thousand eight hundred and fourteen (9,814) dollars.

Item 4. For oil and soap, one thousand five hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty cents (\$1,516.50).

Item 5. For potatoes and vegetables, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs and medicines, and hospital, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed, and straw, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 8. For stationery and printing, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 9. For brushes, brooms, and combs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 10. For milk and ice, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 11. For hops, malt, lime, and buckets, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 12. For discharge of prisoners, in accordance with law, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 13. For tobacco, under Acts of Assembly passed in 1874, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 14. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds, and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 15. For fuel, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 16. For clothing and bedding, seven thousand three hundred and thirty (7,330) dollars.

Item 17. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paints, glass, iron, hardware, and repairs generally, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 18. For gas, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 19. For salaries of superintendent, two deputy superintendents, clerk, physician, apothecary, superintendent of shoe department, thirteen keepers, plumber and gate keeper, baker, cook, five night watchmen, two day watchmen, messenger, matron, and assistant matron, prison agent, and keeper of female prison, thirty-one thousand one hundred and forty (31,140) dollars.

Item 20. For cotton yarn, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 21. For overwork of prisoners, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 22. For leather, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 23. For shoe findings, lumber for boxes, and broken glass, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 24. For repairing looms, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 25. For advertising, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 26. For car tickets for transportation of prisoners, one hundred (100) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Inspectors of the County Prison, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touch-

ing the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 161.

Philadelphia, December 11, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:--The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the "Estimates of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the expenses of the year 1878," and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	M. ROWLAND,
DAVID WALLACE,	ARTHUR THACHER,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	JOHN A. CLARK,
E. MATTHEWS,	SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,
W. S. REYBURN,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
GEO. T. JONES.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and five thousand six hundred and fifty-six (505,656) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor to defray the expenses of that department for the year 1878.

Hospital Department.

Item 1. For drugs and medicines, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 2. For sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 3. For brandy, wine, whiskey, and porter, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 4. For surgical instruments, leeches, and leeching, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. For books and binding for medical library, and preservation of pathological specimens, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 6. For marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of apothecary, assistant, curator, and recording clerk, two thousand one hundred and fifteen (2,115) dollars.

Item 8. For wages on pay-roll, ten thousand eight hundred (10,800) dollars.

Item 9. For board of resident physicians, three thousand one hundred and forty (3,140) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of warden, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 11. For incidental expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11 $\frac{1}{2}$. For salary of telegraph operator, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

Insane Department.

Item 12. For marketing for insane department, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of physician in chief, assistant resident physicians, and board of two assistant resident physicians, three thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight (3,798) dollars.

Item 14. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to Insane Asylum, thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars.

Item 15. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Children's Asylum.

Item 16. For marketing and supplies for matrons' and nurses' tables, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 17. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to the Children's Asylum, seven hundred and forty-seven (747) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries of matron, teacher, and assistant matron, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 19. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

House Generally.

Item 20. For flour, corn, and corn meal, forty-seven thousand and five hundred (47,500) dollars.

Item 21. For beef, mutton, veal, pork, and bacon, fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars.

Item 22. For codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt, and pepper, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 23. For tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses, thirty-two thousand five hundred (32,500) dollars.

Item 24. For potatoes, beans, and other vegetables, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 25. For crackers, hops, malt, vinegar, and pickles, twenty-three hundred (2,300) dollars.

Item 26. Marketing for Old Women's Asylum, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 27. For marketing for Alms House, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 28. For dry goods, twenty-seven thousand (27,000) dollars.

Item 29. For boots, shoes, hats, and caps, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 30. For hoisery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings, thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 31. For tobacco, soap, lime, starch, and sal soda, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 32. For hardware, crockery, tin, and wooden-ware, brushes, and brooms, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 33. For purchase and repairs of stoves and castings, and cooking apparatus, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 34. For general repairs to houses, plumbing, gas fitting, and materials therefor, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 35. For fuel, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 36. For gas and oil, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 37. For furniture and straw, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 38. For salaries of superintendent, clerk, and store-keeper, house-agent, matron, and superintendent's clerk, six thousand and thirty (6,030) dollars.

Item 39. For salaries of door-keeper, engineer, assistant engineer, plumber and gas fitter, baker, general watchman, police officer and weigher, and superintendent of the distribution and inspection of meats and milk, forty-three hundred and twenty-nine (4,329) dollars.

Item 40. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to house generally, six thousand three hundred (6,300) dollars.

Item 41. For hose and repairs to the same, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 42. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 43. For eggs, lemons, mackerel, and canned vegetables, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Manufacturing Department.

Item 44. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 45. For tallow, caustic, alkali, and materials for making soap, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 46. For chain filling and weaving materials, seventy-five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 47. For blacksmith's coal, iron, steel, and charcoal, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 48. For tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, brushes, wire, zinc, and sheet-iron, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 49. For lumber, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 50. For hardware and tools, seventeen hundred (1,700) dollars.

Item 51. For salary of overseer of the manufactory, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 52. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to manufacturing department and over-work, nine hundred and ninety (990) dollars.

Item 53. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Farm and Blockley Estate.

Item 54. For lumber and repairs, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 55. For lime and masonry, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 56. For straw and feed for horses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 57. For purchase of milk, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars.

Item 58. For seeds, manures, and farming utensils, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 59. For purchase of horses, wagons, harness, and repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 60. For iron and blacksmith work, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 61. For salary of gardener and assistant gardener, seven hundred and forty-seven (747) dollars.

Item 62. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to farm and garden, two hundred and seventy (270) dollars.

Item 63. For insurance on building and contents, four hundred and sixty (460) dollars.

Item 64. For incidental expenses, one hundred (100) dollars.

Out-door Expenses.

Item 65. For salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messenger, wagon driver, and visitor of children, four thousand and fifty (4,050) dollars.

Item 66. For travelling expenses of house agent, and support of non-residents, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 67. For ground rent of City office, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 68. For repairs to City office, gas, water rent, and incidental office expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 69. For expenses of support and bastardy cases, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 70. For cost of issuing process and removal of non-residents, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 71. For cupping, leeching, and burial cases, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 72. For distribution of out-door relief, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 73. For maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the City, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 74. For support of twelve feeble minded children at the Pennsylvania Training School, at Media, Pennsylvania, in accordance with an ordinance approved December 31, 1862, three hundred (300) dollars for each child, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 75. For stationery, printing, and advertising, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 76. For railroad tickets for medical staff, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 77. For provision for small pox patients, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 78. For incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 79. For the relief of the out-door poor, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874: *And provided further*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Guardians of the Poor and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer, unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor in accordance with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 162.

Philadelphia, December 11, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers of the expenses of the Department for the year 1878, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
DAVID WALLACE,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
E. MATTHEWS,	W. S. REYBURN,
WM. ARMSTRONG,	M. ROWLAND,
ARTHUR THACHER,	JOHN A. CLARK,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
GEORGE T. JONES.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and fifty (10,950) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for 1878, to wit:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Inspector, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of Assistants, three thousand two hundred and forty (3,240) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of Clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of Messenger, six hundred and thirty (630) dollars.

Item 5. For transportation and keep of horses, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars.

Item 6. For rent of offices and extra labor, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 7. For instruments and pumps, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. For stationery and books, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 9. For furniture and incidentals, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 10. For horse and wagon, two hundred (200) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, that the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. Warrants to be drawn by the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 163.

Philadelphia, December 11, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Surveys for the expenses of the year 1878, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1878.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	E. MATTHEWS,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	DAVID WALLACE,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	ARTHUR THACHER,
GEORGE T. JONES,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
ROBERT B. SALTER,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	JOHN A. CLARK,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	W. S. REYBURN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-eight thousand four hundred and sixty (48,460) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, to defray the expenses for the year 1878:

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; principal assistant engineer, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant engineer, one thousand six hundred and twenty (1,620) dollars; recording clerk and draughtsman, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; rodman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, in general office; registrar, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; and two draughtsmen and two clerks, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, in registry bureau; in all, fifteen thousand three hundred and ninety (15,390) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For record books and blanks, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. For cleansing office, carriage hire, and incidentals, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors, at five hundred (500) dollars each, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 6. For preparing liens for municipal claims, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For land-marks (corner-stones), three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 8. For making plans and examinations of sewers and bridges, for preliminary estimates, and for records in office, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 9. For surveys of properties for registry bureau, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. For four draughtsmen for registry bureau, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 11. For new surveys and work that may be ordered by Councils during the year 1878, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 12. For plans of streets directed to be placed upon the City plans by ordinance of Councils, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 13. For line and grade regulations in the First Survey District, between Curtin street and Government avenue, and Broad street and the river Schuylkill, as per ordinance of , one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. For the revision of grades upon plans Nos. 164, 202, and 203, in the First Survey District, as per resolution of October 20, 1874, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 15. For the revision of grades upon plan No. 99, in

the First Survey District, as per ordinance of July 5, 1877, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 16. For line and grade regulations with topography, between Gorgas lane, Ship lane, Fairmount Park line and river Schuylkill, in the Eighth Survey District, as per ordinance of April 5, 1876, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 17. For revising the grades of Armat street at the crossing of the Germantown Railroad, as per ordinance of December 31, 1875, thirty (30) dollars; for revising the lines of Franklin street, between Germantown avenue and Green street, as per ordinance of December 31, 1875, forty (40) dollars; and for revising the line of Hancock street, between Locust avenue and Mill street, as per ordinance of May 27, 1876, thirty (30) dollars; in all, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 18. For revising lines and grades of streets with topography in that portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward lying north of Erie avenue and east of L street, in the Tenth Survey District, as per ordinance of June 5, 1877, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 19. For revising lines and grades of streets in that portion of the Twenty-third Ward as is included in the late boroughs of Frankford and White Hall, in the Tenth Survey District, as per ordinance of June 5, 1877, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 20. For revising the grades of Forty-second street, between Elm and Girard avenues, as per resolution of March 28, 1874, sixty (60) dollars; and for plan of streets affected by the construction of Fairmount bridge, as per ordinance of April 19, 1875, one hundred (100) dollars; in all, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

Item 21. For vacating Mantua avenue and restoring the streets on plans Nos. 262 and 106, in the Eleventh Survey District, as per ordinance of December 22, 1876, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 22. For preparing duplicates of plans Nos. 123, 124, 126, 128, and 173, in the Thirteenth Survey District, as per ordinance of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 23. For establishing Port Wardens' lines on the river Schuylkill, from South street to Penrose Ferry bridge, as per Act of Assembly of February 2, 1854, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 24. For the completion of the re-survey of the Delaware front, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 25. For keep of horse of Chief Engineer, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

Provided, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended, except for work prosecuted in accordance with an ordinance or resolution of Councils; *And provided also*, That not more than one half of the amount appropriated to the items for salaries and supplies in this ordinance shall be expended prior to the first day of July, 1878, and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys (otherwise provided for), shall state distinctly the name of the men engaged in such survey, the number of days employed, and the charge per day for each.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning

of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be; and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 164.

Philadelphia, December 11, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Fire Escapes, for the expenses of the year 1878, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Escapes for the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
DAVID WALLACE,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,	JOHN A. CLARK,
W. S. REYBURN,	SAM'L R. MARSHALL,
G. W. BUMM,	JOS. J. MARTIN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Escapes for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Fire Escapes for the expenses of the year 1878, as follows :

Item 1. For books, printing, stationery, and postage stamps, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 2. For carriage hire and car fare, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of secretary, six hundred (600) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Board of Fire Escapes and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5th, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer, unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Fire Escapes, in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 165.

Philadelphia, December 11, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an

additional appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1877," and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
DAVID WALLACE,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
E. MATTHEWS,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
G. W. BUMM,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
M. ROWLAND,	JOHN A. CLARK,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
GEORGE T. JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1877.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1877."

APPENDIX No. 166.

Philadelphia, December 11, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1878, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	ROBERT B. SALTER,
DAVID WALLACE,	M. ROWLAND,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	ARTHUR THACHER,
E. MATTHEWS,	JOHN A. CLARK,
WM. ARMSTRONG,	GEORGE T. JONES,
JOS. J. MARTIN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million four hundred and ninety-nine thousand and thirty-eight (1,499,038) dollars and forty (40) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1878, as follows :

Central High School.

Item 1. For salaries of teachers, thirty-two thousand seven hundred and seventy-three (32,773) dollars and five (5) cents.

Item 2. For rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 4. For cleansing, one thousand four hundred and four (1,404) dollars.

Item 5. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, including Artisans' Night School and for gas, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 6. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 7. For printing and petty expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Girls' Normal School.

Item 8. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand one hundred and fifty-three (21,153) dollars.

Item 9. For repairs, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 10. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred and twelve (112) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 11. For cleansing, one thousand eight hundred and ninety (1,890) dollars.

Item 12. For printing and petty expenses, and philosophical apparatus and chemicals, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

First Section.

Item 13. For salaries of teachers, forty-one thousand two hundred and four (41,204) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 14. For rent of school-houses, nine hundred and ninety-four (994) dollars.

Item 15. For repairs, five hundred and twenty-five (525) dollars.

Item 16. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 17. For salaries of house-cleaners, four thousand and ninety-five (4,095) dollars.

Item 18. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 19. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Second Section.

Item 20. For salaries of teachers, thirty-four thousand six hundred and eighty-eight (34,688) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 21. For rent, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars.

Item 22. For repairs, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 23. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 24. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand and sixty (3,060) dollars.

Item 25. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 26. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Third Section.

Item 27. For salaries of teachers, thirty-one thousand seven hundred and ten (31,710) dollars and fifteen (15) cents.

Item 28. For rent of school-houses, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars.

Item 29. For repairs, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 30. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 31. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (2,925) dollars.

Item 32. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 33. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Fourth Section.

Item 34. For salaries of teachers, twenty-seven thousand five hundred and seventeen (27,517) dollars and five (5) cents.

Item 35. For rent of school-houses, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Item 36. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 37. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 38. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand nine hundred and seventy (2,970) dollars.

Item 39. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 40. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Fifth Section.

Item 41. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand two hundred and fifty-six (25,256) dollars.

Item 42. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 43. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 44. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand and seventy (2,070) dollars.

Item 45. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 46. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Sixth Section.

Item 47. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand and nine (16,009) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents.

Item 48. For repairs, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 49. For furnaces and stoves one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 50. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand six hundred and twenty (1,620) dollars.

Item 51. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 52. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Seventh Section.

Item 53. For salaries of teachers, twenty-nine thousand two hundred and thirty-four (29,234) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 54. For rent of school-houses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 55. For repairs, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 56. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 57. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (2,835) dollars.

Item 58. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 59. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Eighth Section.

Item 60. For salaries of teachers, fifteen thousand six hundred and thirty-nine (15,639) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Item 61. For rent of school-houses, six hundred and twenty-five (625) dollars.

Item 62. For repairs, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 63. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 64. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand five hundred and seventy-five (1,575) dollars.

Item 65. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 66. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Ninth Section.

Item 67. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand five hundred and sixty-eight (14,568) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Item 68. For repairs, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 69. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 70. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand seven hundred and ten (1,710) dollars.

Item 71. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 72. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Tenth Section.

Item 73. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand five hundred and ninety-two (24,592) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents.

Item 74. For repairs, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 75. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 76. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand four hundred and thirty (2,430) dollars.

Item 77. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 78. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Eleventh Section.

Item 79. For salaries of teachers, twenty-two thousand one hundred and eighty-one (22,181) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents.

Item 80. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 81. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 82. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand and seventy (2,070) dollars.

Item 83. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 84. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Twelfth Section.

Item 85. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand six hundred and forty-six (18,646) dollars.

Item 86. For rent of school-houses, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 87. For repairs, three hundred and thirty-seven (337) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 88. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 89. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand and seventy (2,070) dollars.

Item 90. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 91. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Thirteenth Section.

Item 92. For salaries of teachers, twenty thousand two hundred and ninety-two (20,292) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Item 93. For repairs, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 94. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 95. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (1,845) dollars.

Item 96. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 97. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Fourteenth Section.

Item 98. For salaries of teachers, thirty-seven thousand one hundred and eighty (37,180) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents.

Item 99. For repairs, five hundred and twenty-five (525) dollars.

Item 100. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 101. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 102. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 103. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Fifteenth Section.

Item 104. For salaries of teachers, thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty (38,750) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents.

Item 105. For rent of school-houses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 106. For repairs, four hundred and eighty-seven (487) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 107. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 108. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (3,825) dollars.

Item 109. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 110. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Sixteenth Section.

Item 111. For salaries of teachers, twenty-three thousand three hundred and fifty-six (23,356) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents.

Item 112. For repairs, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 113. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 114. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand one hundred and fifteen (2,115) dollars.

Item 115. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 116. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Seventeenth Section.

Item 117. For salaries of teachers, twenty-three thousand five hundred and eighteen (23,518) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents.

Item 118. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 119. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 120. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand nine hundred and eighty (1,980) dollars.

Item 121. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 122. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Eighteenth Section.

Item 123. For salaries of teachers, thirty-nine thousand six hundred and seventy-seven (39,677) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents.

Item 124. For rent of school-houses, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 125. For repairs, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 126. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 127. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand six hundred and ninety (3,690) dollars.

Item 128. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 129. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Nineteenth Section.

Item 130. For salaries of teachers, forty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three (41,983) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents.

Item 131. For rent of school-houses, three thousand two hundred and seventy-five (3,275) dollars.

Item 132. For repairs, four hundred and eighty-seven (487) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 133. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 134. For salaries of house-cleaners, four thousand one hundred and forty (4,140) dollars.

Item 135. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 136. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Twentieth Section.

Item 137. For salaries of teachers, forty-eight thousand one hundred and sixty-five (48,165) dollars.

Item 138. For rent of school-houses, one thousand one hundred and twenty-five (1,125) dollars.

Item 139. For repairs, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 140. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 141. For salaries of house-cleaners, five thousand and eighty-five (5,085) dollars.

Item 142. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 143. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Twenty-first Section.

Item 144. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand four hundred and thirty-eight (25,438) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents.

Item 145. For rent of school-houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 146. For repairs, four hundred and eighty-seven (487) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 147. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 148. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (2,835) dollars.

Item 149. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 150. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Twenty-second Section.

Item 151. For salaries of teachers, thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty-four (37,754) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents.

Item 152. For rent of school-houses, two hundred and thirty (230) dollars.

Item 153. For repairs, four hundred and eighty-seven (487) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 154. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 155. For salaries of house-cleaners, four thousand four hundred and fifty-five (4,455) dollars.

Item 156. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 157. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Twenty-third Section.

Item 158. For salaries of teachers, thirty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty-eight (37,538) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents.

Item 159. For rent of school-houses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 160. For repairs, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 161. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 162. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand seven hundred and eighty (3,780) dollars.

Item 163. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 164. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Twenty-fourth Section.

Item 165. For salaries of teachers, fifty thousand two hundred and eighty-four (50,284) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents.

Item 166. For rent of school-houses, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 167. For repairs, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 168. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 169. For salaries of house-cleaners, four thousand nine hundred and five (4,905) dollars.

Item 170. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 171. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Twenty-fifth Section.

Item 172. For salaries of teachers, forty-five thousand seven hundred (45,700) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents.

Item 173. For rent of school-houses, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars.

Item 174. For repairs, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 175. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 176. For salaries of house-cleaners, four thousand six hundred and forty-four (4,644) dollars.

Item 177. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 178. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Twenty-sixth Section.

Item 179. For salaries of teachers, thirty-one thousand six hundred and sixty-five (31,665) dollars.

Item 180. For rent of school-houses, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars.

Item 181. For repairs, five hundred and twenty-five (525) dollars.

Item 182. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 183. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand eight hundred and eighty (2,880) dollars.

Item 184. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 185. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Twenty-seventh Section.

Item 186. For salaries of teachers, twenty-seven thousand and thirteen (27,013) dollars and five (5) cents.

Item 187. For rent of school-houses, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 188. For repairs, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 189. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 190. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand six hundred and forty-five (3,645) dollars.

Item 191. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 192. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Twenty-eighth Section.

Item 193. For salaries of teachers, thirty-nine thousand one hundred and ninety-four (39,194) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents.

Item 194. For rent of school-houses, two thousand five hundred and eighty (2,580) dollars.

Item 195. For repairs, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 196. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 197. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand three hundred and seventy-five (3,375) dollars.

Item 198. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 199. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Twenty-ninth Section.

Item 200. For salaries of teachers, thirty six thousand and sixty-seven (36,067) dollars and five (5) cents.

Item 201. For rent of school-houses, one thousand seven hundred and ninety (1,790) dollars.

Item 202. For repairs, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 203. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 204. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand seven hundred and eighty (3,780) dollars.

Item 205. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 206. For printing and petty expenses; one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Thirtieth Section.

Item 207. For salaries of teachers, thirty-two thousand two hundred and forty-four (32,244) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Item 208. For rent of school-houses, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars.

Item 209. For repairs, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 210. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 211. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand nine hundred and seventy (2,970) dollars.

Item 212. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 213. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Thirty-first Section.

Item 214. For salaries of teachers, twenty-nine thousand

nine hundred and eighty-four (29,984) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents.

Item 215. For rent of school-houses, four thousand one hundred (4,100) dollars.

Item 216. For repairs, two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 217. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 218. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand and sixty (3,060) dollars.

Item 219. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 220. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Item 221. For desks and blackboards for old school-houses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 222. For removal of ashes, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 223. For furniture for old school-houses, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 224. For furniture for new school-houses, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 225. For furnaces and stoves for new school-houses, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 226. For general repairs, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 227. For cleaning cess-pools, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 228. For ground rents, and this item shall not merge on December 31, 1878, thirty-three thousand three hundred and fifty (33,350) dollars.

Item 229. For fuel, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.

Item 230. For books and stationery, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 231. For employment of additional teachers, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 232. For employment of additional house-keepers, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 233. For rent of additional buildings and furniture for the same, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 234. For insurance on school-buildings, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 235. For expenses of committees on property, grammar, secondary, and primary schools, estimates, supplies, and night schools, each one hundred (100) dollars, and music fifty (50) dollars, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 236. For printing annual report, and printing all blanks and reports for schools, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 237. For salaries of officers, six thousand one hundred and twenty (6,120) dollars.

Item 238. For advertising, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 239. For cleaning offices, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 240. For carriage hire, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 241. For gas for schools and incidentals, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 242. For portorage on books, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 243. For postage stamps, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 244. For curbing, grading, paving, culverts, &c., three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 245. For night schools (and this Item shall not merge on December 31, 1878), thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; *Provided*, That the Board of Public Education shall classify or pro rate the sums paid as salaries under this item, according to the number of divisions in the respective night schools.

Item 246. For salary of superintendent of buildings and repairs, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 247. For drawing materials, hire of horse, and other expenses of superintendent, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 248. For putting wire screens on windows of the several school-buildings, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 249. For salary of music teachers, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars; *Provided*, That no salary which shall be paid out of this item shall exceed the sum of six hundred (600) dollars per annum.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Board of Public Education, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed

APPENDIX No. 167.

*Philadelphia, December 13, 1877.**Condition of the Appropriation to the Department of Surveys, 30th November, 1877.*

FOR	Appropriat'n	Expended.	Balance.
1. Salaries General Office and Registry Bureau.....	\$17,400	\$15,591 64	\$1,808 36
2. Stationery.....	500	151 91	348 09
3. Record books and blanks.....	500	339 85	160 15
4. Cleansing offices, carriage hire and incidentals....	1,800	1,031 40	768 60
5. Salaries thirteen District Surveyors.....	6,500	4,875 00	1,625 00
6. Preparing liens for municipal claims.....	400	400 00	.....
7. Land marks (corner stones). (To Item 26, \$300)....	500	292 60	107 40
8. Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges.....	1,500	886 54	613 46
9. Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau. (To Item 26, \$500).....	2,000	1,517 00	483 00
10. Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.....	4,000	3,666 64	333 36
11. New surveys ordered during the year 1877.....	2,000	1,585 50	414 50
12. Grade and curb stakes.....	4,000	3,935 80	64 20
13. Plans of streets placed upon City Plans.....	500	164 00	336 00
14. Lines and grades of streets between Washington avenue and Reed street, east of Front.....	300	.....	300 00
15. Revision of grades on Plans 164, 202, and 203.....	1,000	1,000 00	.....
16. Line regulations in First Survey District, below South street.....	800	800 00	.....
17. Line and grade regulations in Third Survey Dist.	1,280	.....	1,280 00
18. Line and grade regulations, with topography, in Eighth Survey District.....	2,500	1,626 00	874 00
19. Line and grade regulations village of Fox Chase...	207	207 00	.....
20. Line and grade regulations in Tenth Survey Dist.	2 000	680 00	1,320 00
21. Revision of lines and grades in boroughs of Frank- ford and Whitehall. (To Item 26, \$200).....	2,000	760 00	1,240 00
22. Line and grade regulations in Eleventh Survey District topography.....	2,500	1,100 00	1,400 00
23. Line & grade regulations in Twelfth Survey Dist..	100	.....	100 00
24. Line & grade regulations in Twelfth Survey Dist..	1,500	.....	1,500 00
25. Duplicates of Plans 123, 124, 126, 128, and 173. (To Item 26, \$1,500).....	1,500	1,500 00	.....
Out of sewer loan appropriation, October 14, 1872.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Re-survey of the Harbor of Philadelphia.....	2,500	1,000 00	1,500 00
	\$56,987		\$16,276 12

Attest—GEO. STURGES,

Rec. Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 168.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—A delegation of citizens called on me a few days since relative to the condition of Fifth street north of Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and I told them if they would put their request in the form of a communication, I would present the same to Councils, you will therefor please find said communication inclosed, which I would ask to have referred to the proper Committee, and remain,

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Philadelphia, December 11, 1877.

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

SIR:—The Fairhill Land Company respectfully calls your attention to the dangerous condition of Fifth street, above Clearfield street, Twenty-fifth Ward. This street has been graded at a very great expense to the public; by reason of the street not being paved, as desired by the property holders, a great portion has been washed away, and there is great danger that the whole street will be gone, together with the expensive inlets, during this winter, if something is not immediately done to prevent it. This will be a loss to the City of many thousand dollars, which can be prevented by a small present outlay. In addition the street is required for public use and is now impassable, and at any moment an accident

may take place which will cost the City heavy damages. Your attention is earnestly requested to this matter as one of the greatest importance.

Respectfully yours.

J. H. PUGH,
President.

Attest—GEO. WAGNER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 169.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Commissioner of City Property to notify the lessor of the building occupied by the Law Department, the City Commissioners, and used as jury rooms, of the City's intention to vacate said building at the expiration of the present term.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property is hereby directed to notify the lessor of the building occupied by the Law Department, the City Commissioners, and as jury rooms, on the west side of Fifth street below Walnut street, that the said building will be vacated by the City at the expiration of the present term.

APPENDIX No. 170.

Philadelphia, December 12, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to vacate so much of Fifteenth street as lies between Carpenter street and Washington avenue, report that, after due con-

sideration and hearing of the parties in interest, deem it expedient, and herewith return the same, with a recommendation that it be approved.

JOHN COCHRAN,	HENRY GLASS,
ISAAC J. GRIFFITHS,	JOHN FOX,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	GEO. A. ENO,
BENJ. SÆLTZER,	JOSEPH H. TATEM,
SAML. CUNNINGHAM,	AUGUSTUS SEITZ,
JOS. G. HAINES,	F. DUNDORE,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	JOHN W. GUNN.

AN ORDINANCE

To vacate so much of Fifteenth street as lies between Carpenter street and Washington avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be, and he is, hereby directed to vacate so much of Fifteenth street as lies between Carpenter street and Washington avenue, in the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 171.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, respectfully report that they cannot agree with the majority of said Committee in their favorable report and recommendation in the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to vacate Fifteenth street, between Carpenter street and Washington avenue, on the City Plan,” for the reason that they believe that the vacation of said street would be an injury, not only to the future development of the section of City immediately thereabout, but also to the City at large, from the necessary depreciation of the

value of real estate in that neighborhood, particularly along the line of said Fifteenth street, and, therefore, unite in requesting the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN P. WOOLVERTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
LOUIS WAGNER,	JAS. R. GATES,
D. B. WENDLE,	M. ROWLAND,
DAVID WALLACE,	JOS. B. VAN DUSEN,
BENJ. ALLEN.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of an ordinance relative to vacating Fifteenth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Fifteenth street, between Carpenter street and Washington avenue, on the City Plan."

APPENDIX No. 172.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to survey and regulate part of the Twenty-sixth Ward, beg leave to report, that the section referred to is of great and increasing importance, and a proper survey and regulation will materially assist in its development. Your Committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

JNO. P. WOOLVERTON,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
M. ROWLAND,	JNO. COCHRAN,
BJ. SAELTZER,	JNO. FOX,
ISAAC J. GRIFFITHS,	JOS. H. TATEM,
AUGUSTUS SEITZ,	JOS. G. HAINES,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	F. DUNDRE,
JOS. J. MARTIN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the survey and establishment of lines and grades in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare plans of the lines and grades and topography of that part of the Twenty-sixth Ward between Curtin street and Government avenue, and Broad street and the river Schuylkill. *Provided*, That the total cost shall not be more than four thousand (4,000) dollars, and not more than one thousand (1,000) dollars be expended in the year 1878.

APPENDIX No. 173.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred “An Ordinance granting permission to John Winpenny to erect a frame structure,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, and report the ordinance back and recommend its passage.

E. H. HAYHURST, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. C. COLLINS,
WM. WRIGHT,	JOS. G. HAINES,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	JOHN MONROE,
GEORGE T. MOORE,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
C. H. KRUMBHAAR,	GEORGE A. ENO,
JAMES MORAN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,	JOHN McCULLOUGH.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to John Winpenny to erect a frame structure.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby granted to John Winpenny to erect a temporary frame building

or structure on his property at No. 4612 Jackson street (Twenty-first Ward). *Provided*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of an ordinance or resolution by Councils to that effect without notice. *And provided further*, That the said John Winpenny first pay into the City Treasury, the sum of fifty dollars to pay for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 174.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the expenses of the year 1878, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN A. CLARK,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	GEO. T. JONES,
ROBERT B. SALTER,	SAML. R. MARSHALL,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
JOHN COCHRAN,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
JAS. R. GATES,	W. S. REYBURN,
DAVID WALLACE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (400,877) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Fire Commissioners, to defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1878, as follows :

Item 1. For salary of chief engineer, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of five assistant engineers, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of secretary, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of clerk at store-house nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of driver of supply wagon, five hundred and forty (540) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of thirty-three foremen, twenty-nine thousand seven hundred (29,700) dollars.

Item 28. For salaries of twenty-eight engine men, twenty-five thousand two hundred (25,200) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of twenty-eight firemen, twenty thousand one hundred and sixty (20,160) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of thirty-three drivers, twenty-two thousand two hundred and seventy-five (22,275) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of five tillermen, three thousand three hundred and seventy-five (3,375) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of two hundred and sixty-six permanent hose and laddermen, one hundred and seventy-nine thousand five hundred and fifty (179,550) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of eight hose and laddermen, two thousand five hundred and ninety-two (2,592) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of three hosemen for hand engines, one thousand six hundred and twenty (1,620) dollars.

Item 15. For straw, horse feed and horse shoeing, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 16. For repairs and supplies, seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) dollars.

Item 17. For supplies for engines, houses, and stables, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 18. For printing, stationery, and advertising, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 19. For fuel and gas for houses, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 20. For fuel for engines, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 21. For rents of houses, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 22. For purchase of forcing hose and couplings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 23. For purchase of horses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 24. For purchase of, and repairs to harness, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 25. For purchase of furniture and bedding, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 26. For veterinary surgeon, and medicine, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 27. For cleaning bunk-rooms, and office, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 28. For repairs and alterations to houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 29. For repairing hose, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 30. For incidental, and office expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 31. For purchasing tools for repair shop, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 32. For purchasing uniforms for employes, sixteen thousand four hundred and eighty (16,480) dollars.

Item 33. For salaries: superintendent of horses, nine hundred (900) dollars; driver to chief engineer, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one hostler, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; one hostler and watchman, five hundred and

forty (540) dollars; superintendent of repair shop, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; three machinists, each seven hundred and sixty-five (765) dollars; one blacksmith, nine hundred (900) dollars; two helpers, six hundred and thirty (630) dollars each; one wheelwright, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one painter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one carpenter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars,—ten thousand six hundred and sixty-five (10,665) dollars.

Provided, That all bills and contracts shall be approved by the Council Committee on Fire; *Provided also*, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874: *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer, unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 175.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates for the expenses of lighting the City for the year 1878, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN A. CLARK,
ROBT. B. SALTER,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	SAM'L R. MARSHALL,
JNO. COCHRAN,	JAS. R. GATES,
JNO. McCULLOUGH,	W. S. REYBURN,
J. C. BICKEL,	GEO. A. ENO,
JNO. P. WOOLVERTON,	GEO. T. JONES.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and eighteen thousand two hundred (318,200) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the public lamps for the year 1878.

Item 1. For furnishing gas to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the public lamps, viz.: eleven thousand seven hundred and forty-three (11,743) lamps, at twenty-five (25) dollars each lamp, two hundred and ninety-three thousand five hundred and seventy-five (293,575) dollars.

Item 2. For furnishing gas to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing four hundred and fifty (450) new lamps, to be erected during the year 1878, at twelve (12) dollars and fifty (50) cents each, five thousand six hundred and twenty-five (5,625) dollars.

Item 3. For the erection of four hundred and fifty (450) new lamps during the year, at twenty (20) dollars each, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repairs and renewals during the year 1878, ten thousand (10,000) dollars, and warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 176.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Police and Fire alarm Telegraph for the expenses of the year 1878, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph for the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT B. SALTER,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	THOMAS M. HAMMETT,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JAMES R. GATES,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
W. S. REYBURN,	J. C. BICKEL,
GEO. A. ENO,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
GEORGE T. JONES.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-three thousand four hundred and forty (23,440) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph for the year 1878, as follows:

Item 1. Salaries of superintendent, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars, and assistant superintendent, one

thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars, three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars.

Item 2. Salaries of six operators, two battery and one line man, seven thousand two hundred and ninety (7,290) dollars.

Item. 3. For repairs, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 4. For keep of horse and wagon, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 5. For batteries, acids, and materials, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery and printing, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 7. For incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 8. For painting telegraph poles, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For poles, wires, instruments, for station-houses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For poles, wires, and instruments, for engine houses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. For fuel, fifty (50) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874 : *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877 ; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy

of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 177.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Treasurer for the expenses of the Department for the year 1878, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1878 (except for salaries), and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN A. CLARK,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
ROBERT B. SALTER,	W. S. REYBURN,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	J. C. BICKEL,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	GEO. A. ENO,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
JOHN COCHRAN,	GEO. T. JONES.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand two hundred (5,200) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1878, as follows:

Item 1. For office furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 2. For books and stationery, four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars.

Item 3. For fuel, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 4. For janitor, three hundred (300) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874: *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened and the contract awarded in the presence of the City Treasurer and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877: *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 178.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City

Controller for the expenses of the department for the year 1878, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1878 (except for salaries), for which see report on City Treasurer, Appendix, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN A. CLARK,
ROBERT B. SALTER,	GEO. SCHAFER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,
JOHN COCHRAN,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	W. S. REYBURN,
J. C. BICKEL,	GEO. A. ENO,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	GEORGE T. JONES.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand two hundred (6,200) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller for the year 1878.

Item 1. For books and stationery, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars.

Item 2. For printing the annual statement of the City Controller for the year 1877, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 3. For cleaning and care of office, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 4. For incidental expenses and fuel, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 5. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 6. For printing City warrants for several departments, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding,

fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the City Controller and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 179.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Controller and City Treasurer for the expenses of their departments for the year 1878, and the item of \$42,600 in the estimate of the City Treasurer to pay the salaries of said Treasurer and clerks in his office, and the item of \$49,400 in the estimate of the City Controller to pay the salaries of said Controller and clerks in his office, the Committee report

back with a negative recommendation, because under the provisions of the Act of 31st of March, 1876, the salaries of the City Controller and City Treasurer, and their deputies and clerks, and their number, are taken entirely away from the control of City Councils and lodged with a Salary Board, composed of the County Commissioners, the County Controller, and the County Officer whose office is under consideration. Under a decision of one of our Courts of Common Pleas, the salary of said County Officers, their deputies and clerks, are drawn out of the Treasury without the necessity of a previous appropriation by Councils, both the Act and the decision thereon therefore rendering the supervision of Councils of no avail. The Committee deem it unwise to assume any responsibility in these and similar bills, and cast the same upon the Legislature, who formed the Act, and upon those whose duty it is to act under the same. The Committee recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. A. CLARK,
ROBT. B. SALTER,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	SAM'L R. MARSHALL,
JNO. COCHRAN,	JAS. R. GATES,
JNO. McCULLOUGH,	W. S. REYBURN,
JNO. P. WOOLVERTON,	GEO. A. ENO,
GEO. T. JONES,	J. C. BICKEL.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of so much of the estimates of the City Controller and City Treasurer as relates to salaries.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the estimates of the City Controller and City Treasurer for the expenses of the year 1878, as provides for the payment of the salaries of said Controller and Treasurer, and their deputies, clerks, and officers.

APPENDIX No. 180.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of the year 1877, which appropriates one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars to pay balances of salaries of Lazaretto Physician and Quarantine Master. The Act of Assembly fixes the salaries of these officers, and Councils having failed to make a sufficient appropriation to pay them according to the salaries so fixed, it has become necessary to appropriate this for the balance of their salaries. The Committee therefore submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health to pay balance of salaries of Lazaretto Physician and Quarantine Master, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, *Ch'n*,
JOHN A. CLARK,
ROBERT B. SALTER,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,
W. S. REYBURN,
GEO. A. ENO,

JOHN COCHRAN,
JAMES R. GATES,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
J. C. BICKEL,

JOHN P. WOOLVERTON.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health to pay balance of salaries of Lazaretto Physician and Quarantine Master.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Health for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. For balance of salary of the Lazaretto Physician, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 2. For balance of salary of the Quarantine Master, five hundred (500) dollars. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 181.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they attended a meeting of the Board of Health, December 8, 1877, and at said meeting the Committee resolved unanimously that the award made by the said Board for the cleaning of the streets in the Nineteenth District, for three years, from January 1, 1878 (the same having been readvertised, after the lowest bidder in the first award having declined to enter into contract in accordance therewith), to Robert Brown for the sum of \$4,950 per annum, he being the lowest bidder, be concurred in and approved, subject to an appropriation to be made by Councils.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN A. CLARK,
ROBERT B. SALTER,	W. S. REYBURN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	JAS. R. GATES,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	J. C. BICKEL,
GEO. A. ENO,	JOHN COCHRAN,
SAML. R. MARSHALL,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
GEORGE T. JONES,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON.

APPENDIX No. 182.

Philadelphia, December 13, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a further supplement to an ordinance

entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29, A. D. 1870; also, an ordinance to consolidate the Fire Department with the Police Department, and an ordinance to consolidate the Department of Markets and City Property with the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, forming a new department, to be termed the Department of Highways and City Property, for the election of Commissioners thereof, and fixing their salaries, and having referred the above bills to a Sub-Committee, who having, by their report hereto appended, recommended that they be reported negatively, your Committee report the said bills back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

E. MATTHEWS,	DAVID WALLACE,
M. ROWLAND,	ARTHUR THACHER,
HENRY GLASS,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
W. S. REYBURN,	J. R. GATES,
G. W. BUMM,	GEO. A. ENO,
JOHN COCHRAN,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
JOHN McCULLOUGH.	

We cannot concur with the majority of the Committee upon this subject.

LOUIS WAGNER, *Ch'n*, JOHN P. WOOLVERTON.
JOHN A. CLARK, as to Fire Department.

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To the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN :—The Sub-Committee, to whom was referred "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved Decr. 29, A.D. 1870, fixing the number of hosemen and hook and ladder members, respectfully report that they had before them the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the Chief Engineer of the Department, and having heard their views upon the reduction of the number of the force (the views of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, together with a table showing the comparison between Philadelphia and

other cities of their fire departments, being hereto appended), are of the opinion that it would be detrimental to the interests of the Department to reduce the force thereof. They, therefore, recommend that the General Committee report the supplement to Councils with a negative recommendation. They further report in respect to "An Ordinance to consolidate the Fire Department with the Police Department," also an ordinance to consolidate the Department of Markets and City Property with the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, forming a new Department, to be termed the Department of Highways and City Property, for the election of Commissioners thereof, and fixing their salaries," referred to this Committee, that they have carefully examined the subject of consolidating the said Departments, as provided by the said bills, and are of opinion that it is inexpedient to consolidate said Departments as proposed; they, therefore, recommend that the bills be reported back to Councils with a negative recommendation.

JOHN A. CLARK, *Ch'n*, G. W. BUMM,
ARTHUR THACHER.

Philadelphia, November 30, 1877.

To the Honorable Members of
Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—I will state that I have had charge, as chief engineer, since the organization of the present Fire Department, March 15, 1871, and it is my firm opinion that by the proposed reduction of two hosemen from each engine company and two ladder-men from each hook and ladder company, that it will very seriously effect and cripple the serviceable condition of the respective companies, and the measure, although well intended by Councils as a source of retrenchment, will tend, if carried out, to cause the department to be very inefficient as to its services, and resulting in greater losses to property and probable loss of life to citizens.

When we consider the vast area of territory to be protected in comparison with other Cities, in my judgment, the force is altogether too scanty for the complete protection of a

City like Philadelphia; more engines, hook and ladder trucks, and men are needed, and the rapid spread of buildings throughout the outskirt portions of the City, renders an increase instead of a decrease in the department of vital importance, so as to keep pace with the spread of improvements.

The citizen demands protection for his property, and we would be recreant to our trust did we not place the matter in its proper light before the public and your honorable body.

In connection with my last remarks, I will state that for several years I have in my annual report to Councils, asked for the creation of an additional engine and hook and ladder company combined, to be located somewhere in the neighborhood of Thirty-eighth and Haverford street, West Philadelphia. At present, there are but two companies, located at very distant points from each other, to protect the thickly built up and valuable property west of the Schuylkill river.

Another portion of the City which needs additional protection, is the section of territory of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-eighth Wards, lying between the City proper and Germantown, which is being thickly built up with fine residences with almost no immediate protection in case of fire.

In connection with the proposed decrease of the number of men at the various stations, I will state that the present number of men at fires of any magnitude, are required to perform hard continuous and very dangerous service, especially through the extreme weather of summer and winter; during the winter months our heaviest, stubborn, and most dangerous fires occur, necessitating increased hardship and labor, caused by having to drag heavy and often frozen hose filled with water over icy streets, ladders, and lofty buildings. The labor bears the severest upon the hoseman, and I have to frequently detail the force of laddermen to assist and relieve the hosemen.

In making these explanative remarks to you, I urgently request that you will weigh the question of a decrease in the number of our force with fairness and wisdom, so that you will not have to regret in the future any hasty action in the matter that may result in so crippling the Fire Department, as to cause the rapid spread of dangerous fires and a consequent loss to the valuable property and lives of our citizens.

Below will be found how each member of a fire company is employed on a fire ground :

To receive orders and attend his company, one foreman.

To run and attend engine, one engineer.

To fire engine and assist engineer, one fireman.

To attend to horses and fuel wagons, one driver.

To attend hose-pipe on a fire ground, from two to four hosemen.

To climb ladders and stairways, attend line of hose, replace burst hose, to relieve men at hose-pipe when fatigued or overcome, or when met with accidents which are liable, and any other duty that they may be called upon to perform, from three to four hosemen.

Night watch.—There are two men on night watch, four hours each.

Off duty.—Members are allowed but twenty-four hours each week.

Sickness, &c.—There are at all times a certain amount of sickness, such as colds, rheumatism, &c., contracted by firemen (more so than by any other class of employees) by exposure to the elements, all in the line of their duty, which, can be seen, is liable to further reduce the number of men on duty at each station.

Accidents, &c.—Accidents, which are numerous, and are at any time liable to occur to firemen, further reduces the number of men at each station.

Attending hose-pipe.—It is hardly necessary to remark that especially in winter time no member of the Fire Department can attend to his duty at the hose-pipe longer than one-half hour without relief. This is much longer than the average time.

Necessity of companies assisting each other.—It has been and may again become necessary in case of large fires, which are possible at any time, for one company of men assisting or rather doubling up on another on account of scarcity of men in a company, the result of fatigue, over-exertion, freez-

ing, accidents, &c. Instance the fire of Jayne's building; March 4, 1872; Jayne's building, May 19, 1872; Eighth and Mountain streets, Brown's mill, June 4, 1873; Baeder & Adamson's glue works, January 22, 1874; Olympic Theatre, January 29, 1874; Cramp's shipyard, March 24, 1874; No. 212 New street, July 18, 1874; Keene's tannery, February 9, 1875; Wm. Butcher's, February 27, 1875; Wood, Marsh & Co., March 4, 1876; North Delaware avenue, July 4, 1876; Wilson's bakery, July 7, 1876; Johnson's mill, July 26, 1876; Irwin's mill, Manayunk, August 24, 1876; Elm avenue, September 9, 1876; 3042 Market street, flour mill, January 19, 1877; 2005 American street, sash factory, January 20, 1877; Fox's Theatre, February 25, 1877; Schollenberger's morocco works, September 29, 1877; Howell's, November 22, 1877, and numerous others.

It is not within the power of the best informed person to tell when and at what time a large fire may occur, when the force of the present Department in place of being too large will be found wholly inadequate. Then, and not until then, will a fireman's services be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. JOHNSON,
Chief Engineer Fire Department.

The following condensed table will show the comparison between Philadelphia and other Cities and their relative Fire Departments.

	Square mile Covered by each engine.	Square mile Covered by each truck.	Number of Firemen	per Population.	Number of Engines.	Number of Trucks.	Number of Men.	SALARIES PAID PER ANNUM.							Total amount per annum.
								Chief Engineer.	Assistant Engineers.	Foremen.	Engine-men.	Drivers.	Firemen.	Hose and Ladder-men.	
Philadelphia.....	4 3/4	25 3/4	1 to each	2,049.....	27	5	399	\$2,500	\$12,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$750	\$800	\$750	\$206,030
New York.....	12 3/4	2 1/4	"	1,398.....	49	18	748	4,700	2,500	00	1,350	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,041,088
Boston	21 1/2	9 1/2	"	898.....	36	11	*251	3,300	1,000	1,250	1,200	1,000	1,100	1,000	316,360
Chicago.....	11 1/8	4 1/4	"	892.....	36	9	335	3,500	1,800	1,200	1,200	950	950	1,000	355,803
Baltimore	11 1/4	5 1/4	"	1,355.....	13	3	195	2,000	1,400	4500	1,100	900	900	4400	110,850
Albany	21 1/2	11	"	398.....	8	2	171	2,500	4250	4125	1,080	720	720	475	60,000
Cincinnati.....	11 1/2	6	"	1,466.....	20	4	138	3,000	1,800	1,080	1,200	900	900	900	112,911
Cleveland.	3	7	"	623.....	10	4	148	2,500	1,800	1,300	1,100	840	840	729	104,400
St. Louis.....	3	1 3/4	"	1,945.....	17	3	160	8,000	1,800	1,080	1,350	1,080	1,080	1,080	169,445

* Boston has 367 call men, not including the regulars.

† Are what are termed call men, at sound of alarm bell.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of supplement to reduce the force of the Fire Department and ordinances to consolidate the Fire with Police Department, and Markets and City Property with the Highway Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a further supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29, A. D. 1870; also, "An Ordinance to consolidate the Fire Department with the Police Department," and "An Ordinance to consolidate the Department of Markets and City Property with the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, forming a new department, to be termed the Department of Highways and City Property, for the election of Commissioners thereof, and fixing their salaries."

APPENDIX No. 183.

RESOLUTION

Of request to Common Council to grant the use of Common Council Chamber to the Soldiers and Sailors.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to the soldiers and sailors to use Council Chamber on the evening of Friday, December 21, 1877.

APPENDIX No. 184.

Philadelphia, December 18, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Police, for the expenses of said department for the year 1878, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAM'L R. MARSHALL,
JOHN COCHRAN,	EDW. MATTHEWS,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
DAVID WALLACE,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
GEORGE A. ENO,	JOHN A. CLARK,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	ROBERT B. SALTER.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one million three hundred and eighteen thousand and fifteen (1,318,015) dollars

and thirty-seven (37) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Police, for the expenses of the year 1878, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Mayor, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of two clerks at one thousand five hundred (1,500) each; one assistant clerk at one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; one clerk at central office at one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars, and one clerk to Chief of Police, nine hundred (900) dollars,—in all six thousand and sixty (6,060) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of messenger, eight hundred and twenty-one (821) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 4. For salary of Chief of Police, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of Fire Marshal, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 6. For expenses of Fire Marshal, in procuring evidence concerning, and in the investigation of, fires that are alleged to be incendiary or arising other than from natural causes, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of four Captains of Police at one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of eight detectives, at one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars each, eight thousand six hundred and forty (8,640) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of twenty-seven lieutenants, at one thousand and thirty-five (1,035) dollars each, twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and forty-five (27,945) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of fifty-seven sergeants, at nine hundred and seventy-four (974) dollars and sixteen (16) cents each, fifty-five thousand five hundred and twenty-seven (55,527) dollars and twelve (12) cents.

Item 11. For salaries of twelve hundred policemen, at two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day each, nine hundred and eighty-five thousand five hundred (985,500) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of four engineers, at nine hundred (900) dollars each ; four pilots, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, and four firemen, at six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars each ; in all, nine thousand nine hundred (9,900) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of fifty-four operators, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, forty-eight thousand six hundred (48,600) dollars.

Item 14. For repairs to station houses, rooms, and cells, and for furniture and boats, and repairs to the same, and for the fitting up and repairing, and furniture for new station houses ; also, for gas for station houses, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars : *Provided*, That all bills shall be approved by the Committee on Police.

Item 15. For cleansing station houses, rooms, cells, &c., seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 16. For salaries of two drivers of van, at six hundred and thirty (630) dollars each ; keep of horses for the use of vans, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars ; repairs of van and harness and shoeing of horses, seven hundred and twenty-five (725) dollars, and for the purchase of horses and harness, four hundred (400) dollars ; in all, four thousand one hundred and eighty-five (4,185) dollars.

Item 17. For meals and medical attendance, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 18. For bedding, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 19. For badges, rattles, buttons, maces, and belts, for officers ; also, for lanterns, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 20. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to same, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 21. For fuel for station houses and police tug boats, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 22. For incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 23. For stationery and printing, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 24. For arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses in procuring evidence in the alleged violations of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the City, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 25. For the extrication and exhumation of any person, or the remains of any person, buried in the ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 26. For the taking up of goats and dogs, and killing same, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 27. For ice to station houses and central office, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 28. For rent of station houses at Roxborough, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; and Holmesburg, one hundred (100) dollars; and lock-up in the Twenty-first, Fifteenth, and Twenty-second Districts, three hundred (300) dollars, and at Hestonville, seventy-two (72) dollars; in all, six hundred and and thirty-seven (637) dollars.

Item 29. For advertising, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 30. For advertising the ordinances of the City: *Provided*, That the rate shall in no case exceed ten cents per line, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 31. For printing certificates of law, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 32. For salary of the loan and transfer agent, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 33. For uniforms for twelve hundred policemen, at forty (40) dollars each, forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars.

Item 34. For expenses of running boats, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 35. For new fire hose for police tug boats, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the

contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Mayor, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer, unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 185.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was recommended "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation for the year 1878," have reconsidered the same, and report the bill back, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN A. MISKEY,
JNO. COCHRAN,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
DAVID WALLACE,	G. A. ENO,
JNO. A. CLARK,	SAM'L R. MARSHALL,
JAS. R. GATES,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
WM. ARMSTRONG,	ROBERT B. SALTER,
JOHN McCULLOUGH.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-three thousand two hundred and twenty-seven (193,227) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1878.

Item 1. For salaries, without board: General Superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; master warden, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; secretary, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; book-keeper, nine hundred (900) dollars; visiting physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars; moral instructor and teacher, nine hundred (900) dollars; storekeeper, eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; superintendent gas works, seven hundred (700) dollars; superintendents of labor, three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars. Salaries, with board: Resident physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; chief engineer, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; first assistant engineer, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; four (4) assistant engineers, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars each, one thousand nine hundred and twenty (1,920) dollars; warden, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; lieutenant, six hundred (600) dollars; fifty (50) guards, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars each, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars; matron, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; eight (8) assistant matrons, three hundred (300) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; female nurse, three hundred (300) dollars; one (1) male nurse, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars, one (1) male nurse, three hundred (300) dollars, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars; chief cook, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; assistant cook, two hundred (200) dollars; baker, six hundred and thirty (630) dollars; wagon driver, three hundred and twenty-four dollars; telegraph operator, two hundred and seventy (270) dollars; total, forty-

eight thousand five hundred and twenty-seven (48,527) dollars.

Item 2. For wheat, rye, and corn flour, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 3. For beef, mutton, and pork, thirty-six thousand (36,000) dollars.

Item 4. For sugar, coffee, tea, and other provisions, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 5. For tobacco, oil, soap, and starch, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs, medicines, and surgical instruments, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed, and straw, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 8. For transportation of prisoners, car fare, freight, and cartage, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery, printing, and postage, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 10. For advertising, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 11. For brushes, brooms, combs, &c., seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 12. For lumber, paint, turpentine, and glass, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. For iron and blacksmith's tools, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 14. For horses, wagons, and harness, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 15. For farming utensils, manure, seed, and plants, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 16. For wheelbarrows, shovels, picks, and axes, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 17. For rent of City office, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 18. For powder and tools for quarry, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 19. For fuel for building and gas works, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 20. For lime and cement, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 21. For clothing, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 22. For furniture and miscellaneous steam pipes, valves, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 23. For hardware, cooking, and tin ware, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 24. For boilers, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 25. For bed clothing and bedding, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 26. For thread, cotton, needles, &c., five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 27. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 28. For permanent improvements and repairs, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 29. For incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 30. For insurance on building, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 31. For materials for manufacturing, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 32. For covering for steam pipes, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 33. For maintaining and extending gas works, meters, &c., four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 34. For fire hose, water, reservoirs, &c, three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be

awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer, unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 186.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, for the expenses of the Department of Markets and City Property for the

year 1878, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
ROBERT B. SALTER,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
DAVID WALLACE,	G. A. ENO,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
JAS. R. GATES,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
WM. ARMSTRONG,	JOHN A. CLARK.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and forty-two thousand and forty (142,040) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents, be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property for the expenses of the year 1878, as follows :

Item 1. For salary of Commissioner, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; official clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; and messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars,—three thousand seven hundred and eighty (3,780) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of clerks of markets, eight thousand and seventy-five (8,075) dollars. And it shall be the duty of the Controller before he shall countersign any warrants drawn on this Item, to administer an oath or affirmation to each clerk that he has delivered to the Guardians of the Poor all butter forfeited under existing laws.

Item 3. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights, and regulating the same, coal, making fires, cleaning office, posting bills, &c., one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For ordinary repairs to market-houses, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning docks, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 6. For repairing wharves and landings, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 7. For ground rent on wharf property, and for wharfage and dockage, South street wharf, Delaware, four hundred and seventy-six (476) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents.

Item 8. For fees of auctioneers, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For rent of office, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 10. For whitewashing market houses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of the superintendents of Independence and Germantown Halls, and for cleaning and lighting Spring Garden Hall, and for janitor of grand and petit jury-rooms, and janitor of Orphans' Court, two thousand six hundred and forty (2,640) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of superintendent of State House, assistant superintendent, janitress, and porter, two watchmen of State House, eight cleaners of Courts, and fireman of heater in new Court-house, seven thousand four hundred and seventy-nine (7,479) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Logan, Jefferson, Norris, Passyunk, and Fair Hill squares, and superintendent of City Burial Ground, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of keepers and regulators of public clocks, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of house cleaners, and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls and urinals clean, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 16. For labor and other expenses incurred at the public squares, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 17. For manuring and sodding, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 18. For cleaning cess-pools, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 19. For cleaning and repairing public clocks, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 20. For paving in front of city property, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 21. For coal, kindling wood, and fuel, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 22. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Building, American Philosophical Society Building, rent of office of Survey Department, offices No. 723 Arch street, and Orphans' Court rooms, No. 211 South Sixth street, forty-six thousand five hundred (46,500) dollars.

Item 23. For ground-rents and interests, two thousand four hundred and sixty-eight (2,468) dollars.

Item 24. For expense of gas for public halls, offices, and squares, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 25. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House, public halls, and squares, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 26. For repairs and other expenses at Germantown Hall, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 27. For repairs and other expenses at Spring Garden Hall, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 28. For supplying ice to the different courts, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 29. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors, required by the different Courts, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 30. For repairs to and cleaning Court rooms, offices, District Attorney's rooms, and repairs to and new furniture for the same, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 31. For tools for the several public squares, and repairs to the same, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 32. For repairs to lamps in public squares, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 33. For repairs to settees, and new settees for public squares, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 34. For salaries of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent City Morgue, eleven hundred and seventy (1170) dollars.

Item 35. For new flags, halliards, &c., for State House and public squares, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 36. For refitting public offices, extra shelving, &c., four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 37. For brick paving in front of city wharf property, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 38. For repairs and other expenses State House row and other buildings, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 39. For repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 40. For coal, stationery, gas, repairs, and other expenses City Morgue, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 41. For replacing trees and boxes in and around the public squares, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 42. For salary of special officer State House buildings, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 43. For water rent Front and Noble streets, fifteen (15) dollars.

Item 44. For repairs and other expenses City burial ground, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 45. For locating and erecting gas lamps in Rittenhouse square, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 46. For the erection of public urinals, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 47. For fitting up and furnishing an additional office for the District Attorney, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 48. For completion of work of restoration of Independence Hall proper, paintings, &c., under the supervision of the Committee on Restoration, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 49. To pay bills of Cunningham & McNichol, for paving in front of City property, Germantown, ordered and contracted for by the Highway Department, one thousand five hundred and twenty-five (1,525) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents.

Item 50. To pay bill of Samuel B. Griffith, for sewer laid, in front of City property, southeast corner Hancock street and Susquehanna avenue, ordered by the Survey Department, four hundred and eleven (411) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 187.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Commissioners for the expenses of the Department for the year 1877, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
JNO. COCHRAN,	JAMES R. GATES,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
DAVID WALLACE,	JOHN A. CLARK,
GEO. A. ENO,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	ROBERT B. SALTER.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and forty-six thousand eight hundred and forty (546,840) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1878.

Item 1. To pay officers of the several Courts, eighty-three thousand two hundred and fifty (83,250) dollars.

Item 2. To pay jurors of the several Courts, one hundred and fifteen thousand (115,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay grand jurors, fifteen thousand five hundred (15,500) dollars.

Item 4. To pay road jurors, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 5. To pay witness fees, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay interpreter for the Courts, jurors, and Mayor's office, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars, quarterly.

Item 7. To pay for meals for jurors, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 8. To pay road docket clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Item 9. To pay Assistant District Attorneys, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 10. To pay salary of detectives for District Attorney, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 11. To pay Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 12. To pay salary of clerk of Board of Jurors, one thousand two hundred and sixty (1,260) dollars.

Item 13. To pay for coach hire for grand jury, one thousand (1,000) dollars; *Provided*, Proposals shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Item 14. To pay for miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 15. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, four thousand seven hundred (4,700) dollars. And warrants against this item shall be paid on presentation without reference to the ordinance requiring the stamping of warrants.

Item 16. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 17. To pay Managers of the House of Refuge, in quarterly payments, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.

Item 18. To pay officers of the election for the year 1878, thirty-six thousand (36,000) dollars.

Item 19. To pay clerks and messengers for the return judges of the elections of 1878, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 20. To pay for stationery, blanks, and printing re-

quired by the officers of the elections of 1878, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 21. To pay assessors, thirty thousand eight hundred (30,800) dollars.

Item 22. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing, and stationery for assessors, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 23. To pay for rent of room for holding extra assessment, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 24. To pay for printing assessors' lists of qualified electors, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars. *Provided*, That there shall be two contracts: one for the election of February, 1878, and one for the election of November, 1878, and February, 1879, the latter to be a double edition of the list of November, 1878.

Item 25. To pay for posting assessors' lists, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 26. To pay for copying assessors' books of qualified electors, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 27. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, at \$5 each, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 28. To pay for distributing ballot-boxes for the year 1878, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 29. To pay for advertising sheriff's proclamation of 1878, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 30. To pay for printing and posting sheriff's proclamation for 1878, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 31. To pay salaries of Commissioners, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 32. To pay salary of clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars, and messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars—one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 33. To pay for postage, advertising, and printing, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 34. To pay for cleaning office and miscellaneous expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 35. To pay for books and stationery for office, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 36. To pay Magistrates for the year 1878, seventy-two thousand (72,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on Item 11, until furnished with a certificate of the City Solicitor that he has carefully examined the charges and fees, and compared them with the law and docket entries and other records of the Courts, and finds the fees and charges to be correct and legal. *Provided also*, That the Commissioners shall draw no warrants for the pay of assessors or election officers in any division, unless said assessor or election officer shall have returned the election law, bible, and press in good order to the office of the said Commissioners; and the Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn for rent of room until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election, and the election is not held in a public house. *And provided further*, That said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials to be furnished; and the said Commissioners shall advertise in the month of January for proposals for furnishing said supplies, three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the City Commissioners, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with

the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 188.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the Department of Clerks of Councils for the year 1878, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Clerks of Councils for the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
DAVID WALLACE,	G. A. ENO,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN A. CLARK,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,	ROBERT B. SALTER.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Clerks of Councils for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-four thousand six hundred and ninety-six (44,696) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Clerks of Councils for expenses for the year 1878.

Item 1. For salaries of two Clerks, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each ; two Assistant Clerks, at one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars each ; and three Messengers, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each ; in all, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 2. For printing journals and other documents, twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) dollars.

Item 3. For binding journals, ordinances, and other documents, two thousand nine hundred (2,900) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising and printing notices, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 6. For carriage hire, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. *Provided*, That the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item until furnished with the bill approved by the chairman and two members of the committee for whose use the carriages were provided.

Item 7. For incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars. *Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance at a Stated Meeting of the Committee.

Item 8. For compensation of two doorkeepers, two cleaners, two pages, &c., eight hundred and ninety-six (896) dollars.

Item 9. For printing a manual for the use of the members, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 10. For carpeting, furniture, and repairs to Council Chambers and clerks' office, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. For salary of secretary of Finance Committee, five hundred (500) dollars.

Provided, That not more than one thousand journals of each Chamber for each half year shall be printed, and not more than five hundred for each half year shall be bound. *Provided*, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised

for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Clerks of Councils, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer, unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils, in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 189.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Clerks of Councils for the year 1877," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
DAVID WALLACE,	GEO. A. ENO,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
JAS. R. GATES,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
WM. ARMSTRONG,	JOHN A. CLARK,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	ROBERT B. SALTER,

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Clerks of Councils for the year 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Clerks of Councils for the year 1877 :

From Item 1. Printing, one thousand two hundred and forty (1,240) dollars.

From Item 3. Binding, two hundred and sixty (260) dollars.

From Item 4. Advertising, four hundred and sixty (460) dollars.

From Item 6. Carriage hire, two hundred (200) dollars.

To the following items :

Item 5. For stationery, five hundred and sixty (560) dollars.

Item 7. For incidentals, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 190.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the deficiency bills of the Board of Public Education for the year 1876, and having referred the same to a Sub-Committee, submit the annexed

bill to make an appropriation to pay the same, in accordance with the recommendations in the report of the Sub-Committee, which is hereto appended, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> , (for report),	JNO. McCULLOUGH,
JNO. COCHRAN,	ROBERT B. SALTER,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	DAVID WALLACE,
G. A. ENO,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON, (for report),	JAS. R. GATES,
WM. ARMSTRONG,	JOHN A. CLARK,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL (for report).	

Philadelphia, December 17, 1877.

To the Chairman and Members of the Committee on Finance.

Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the deficiency bills of 1876, in the Department of Public Education, respectfully report that they have given the matter full consideration, and have agreed to report said bills with the following amendments :

Reducing bill of J. Ketcham, for carpenter work, from six hundred and nine (609) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents to five hundred and eighty-three (583) dollars and forty-three (43) cents ; reducing bill of Cornelius & Sons, for gas fixtures, from one thousand two hundred and ninety-eight (1,298) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents to one thousand one hundred and twelve (1,112) dollars ; striking out the bill of H. S. Tarr & Son, for marble work, two hundred and thirty-five (235) dollars ; reducing the bill of Jacob Crouse, for carpets, from six hundred and seventy (670) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents to six hundred and thirteen (613) dollars and fifty (50) cents ; reducing the bill of T. McCarty, for carpenter work, from nine hundred and thirty-four (934) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents to nine hundred and eighteen (918) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents ; and by adding the bill of James A. Freeman & Co., auctioneers, for one hundred and sixty-one (161) dollars.

JOHN P. WOOLVERTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ARTHUR THACHER,
DAVID WALLACE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay deficiencies of the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nineteen thousand one hundred (19,100) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, to pay deficiency bills of 1876, as follows:

Item 1. For Thompson Bros., heater work, fifty-two (52) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents.

Item 2. J. K. Kerr & Bros., china, thirty-six (36) dollars.

Item 3. Field & Hardie, hardware, etc., sixty-eight (68) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents.

Item 4. Hall & Garrison, looking glasses, three hundred and sixty-eight (368) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents.

Item 5. J. Ketcham, carpenter work, five hundred and eighty-three (583) dollars and forty-three (43) cents.

Item 6. Cornelius & Sons, gas fixtures, one thousand one hundred and twelve (1,112) dollars.

Item 7. D. P. Dieterich, Agent, rubber treads, four thousand one hundred (4,100) dollars.

Item 8. Keystone School and Church Furniture Co., furniture, six thousand five hundred and seventy-eight (6,578) dollars and forty-five (45) cents.

Item 9. Keystone School and Church Furniture Co., furniture, six hundred and seventy-six (676) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents.

Item 10. Jacob Crouse, carpets, six hundred and thirteen (613) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 11. I. H. Wisler, chairs, eight hundred and eleven (811) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents.

Item 12. G. S. Lovell, clock, eleven (11) dollars.

Item 13. C. P. Westerhood, carpenter work, three hundred and ninety-three (393) dollars.

Item 14. J. Wesley Miller, plumbing, two hundred and sixty (260) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents.

Item 15. A. Johnston, painting, ninety-nine (99) dollars.

Item 16. T. McCarty, carpenter work, nine hundred and eighteen (918) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents.

Item 17. P. Henry, pump, one hundred and twelve (112) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 18. J. Parker, cleaning well, sixty-six (66) dollars.

Item 19. J. Holden, partitions, six hundred and eighty (680) dollars.

Item 20. Moore, York & Howell, one thousand three hundred and ninety-eight (1,398) dollars.

Item 21. James A. Freeman & Co., auctioneers, one hundred and sixty-one (161) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 191.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners, with an ordinance for an additional appropriation to pay fees of county officers and expenses of Courts and Eastern Penitentiary, and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
DAVID WALLACE,	GEO. A. ENO,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
JAS. R. GATES,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
WM. ARMSTRONG,	JOHN A. CLARK,
JOHN McCULLOUGH.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners to pay fees of county officers and expenses of the Courts and for the Eastern Penitentiary.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-four thousand seven hundred and forty (44,740) dollars and nineteen (19) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners, as follows :

Item 1. To pay District Attorney, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay jurors of the several Courts, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay witness fees, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 4. To pay for meals for jurors, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 5. To pay Clerk of Quarter Sessions, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay Coroner, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 7. To pay miscellaneous expense of several Courts, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 8. To pay road jurors, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 9. To pay William B. Mann, Prothonotary, one thousand and fifteen (1,015) dollars and forty-five (45) cents.

Item 10. To pay Grand Jurors, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. To pay coach hire for Grand Jury, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 12. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia, five thousand three hundred and seventy-four (5,374) dollars and seventy-four (74) cents.

Provided, That the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on Items 1, 5, and 6 until furnished with a certificate of the City Solicitor that he has carefully examined the charges and fees, and compared them with the law and docket entries and other records of the Courts, and finds the fees and charges to be correct and legal. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 192.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Henry Bumm, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
JNO. COCHRAN,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
DAVID WALLACE,	JOHN A. CLARK,
G. A. ENO,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
SAM’L R. MARSHALL,	ROBERT B. SALTER.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Henry Bumm,
late Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to enter satisfaction of record upon the official bond of Henry Bumm, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes; *Provided*, That the City Controller shall first certify that the accounts are correct, and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 193.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Public Education, for an appropriation of \$1,800 to employ a teacher or teachers of drawing in our public schools, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. COCHRAN,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	SAML. R. MARSHALL,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	DAVID WALLACE,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,	ROBERT B. SALTER,
JAS. R. GATES,	G. A. ENO,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	JOHN A. CLARK.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from the Board of Public Education, relative to a teacher of drawing.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from the Board of Public Education, for an appropriation to employ a teacher or teachers of drawing in the public schools.

APPENDIX No. 194.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance authorizing the removal of the Municipal Hospital to the grounds at the House of Correction,” reported to Select Council by the Committee on City Property, and referred to this Committee, and your Committee report the same back, with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
JNO. COCHRAN,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	WM. ARMSTRONG,
DAVID WALLACE,	JOHN A. CLARK,
G. A. ENO,	JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	ROBERT B. SALTER.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance relative to the removal of the Municipal Hospital.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the removal of the Municipal Hospital to the grounds at the House of Correction.”

APPENDIX No. 195.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND SEWERS,

Philadelphia, December 20, 1877.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Assistant Commissioner of the Sixth District, who has the supervision of the South street bridge, reports to me that one of the piers on the western approach to the bridge is sinking. I would, therefore, request the reference of the matter to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to investigate, and take such action as may be necessary in the premises.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 196.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Health for the expenses of the Board for the year 1878, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1878, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
SAML. R. MARSHALL,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	DAVID WALLACE,
GEORGE T. JONES,	W. L. ELKINS,
JOHN COCHRAN,	W. S. REYBURN,
JOHN A. MISKEY.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and seventy-three thousand four hundred and fifty-four (273,454) dollars and ten (10) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Health for the year 1878, as follows:

Health Office.

Item 1. For salary of Health Officer (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of chief clerk, one thousand six hundred and twenty (1,620) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of three assistant clerks, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of chief registration clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of four assistant registration clerks, seven hundred and sixty-five (765) dollars each, three thousand and sixty (3,060) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of port physician (fixed by the Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of runner, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 8. For salary of medical inspector, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of chief inspector, nine hundred (900) dollars; eleven nuisance inspectors, five hundred and ninety-four (594) dollars each; and two messengers, five hundred and ninety-four (594) dollars each, eight thousand six hundred and twenty-two (8,622) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of two inspectors of privy cleaning, five hundred and ninety-four dollars each, one thousand one hundred and eighty-eight (1,188) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of two vessel inspectors, from June to October, three hundred and twenty-four (324) dollars.

Item 12. For pay of vaccine physicians, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 13. For fuel, furniture, repairs, postage, and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13½. For extraordinary repairs to building, at Sixth and Sansom streets, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 14. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks, and stationery, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 15. For removal of nuisances, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; *Provided*, That no part of this item shall be expended for the removal of nuisances upon the public streets.

Item 16. For railroad tickets, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 17. For executing the registration act, and for expenses of office; also, for books, stationery, blanks, and advertising, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars.

Lazaretto.

Item 18. For salary of Lazaretto physician (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 19. For salary of Quarantine master (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 20. For salary of steward, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Item 21. For salary of gardener, two hundred and sixteen (216) dollars.

Item 22. For salaries of tugmen, engineer, and pilot, three thousand three hundred and eighty-four (3,384) dollars.

Item 23. For salaries of male nurses, one hundred and thirty-five (135) dollars.

Item 24. For salaries of female nurses, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 25. For salary of watchman, ninety (90) dollars.

Item 26. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing, and incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 27. For medicines, lime, coffins, and burial expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 28. For coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats, and repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 29. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for Lazzaretto Committee, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 30. For board and washing the clothing of tugmen, nurses, patients, and officers, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 31. For general repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 32. For outside channel visits and taking vessels to quarantine, and for quarters for boats, tugmen, &c., including the maintenance of a steam tug boat, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 33. For carrying mails, portorage, and postage, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 34. For ice and filling ice house, three hundred (300) dollars.

Municipal Hospital.

Item 35. For medical attendance, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars.

Item 36. For salaries of steward and stewardess, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 37. For salaries of laundresses, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 38. For salaries of male nurses, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 39. For salaries of female nurses, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 40. For salary of fireman, two hundred and seventy (270) dollars.

Item 41. For salary of watchman, two hundred and seventy (270) dollars.

Item 42. For salaries of two gardeners, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 43. For board and washing for patients, nurses, and officers, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 44. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 45. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, and incidental supplies, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 46. For medicines, coffins, and burial expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 47. For conveyance of patients, portorage, and postage, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 48. For general expenses of sanitary committee, printing, blanks, and stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 49. For the purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and for the keep of and repairs to the same, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 50. For insurance, and general improvements and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, including the maintenance of a telegraph, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 51. To pay for fitting up the office of the Health Officer, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 52. For rent, fuel, and cleaning office of the Health Officer, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Street Cleaning, &c.

Item 53. For pay of contractors for cleaning the streets and markets, and removing the ashes, dead animals, and garbage therefrom, as follows: First District, Thomas Riddle, five thousand seven hundred and fifty (5,750) dollars; Second District, Frank Caskey, six thousand six hundred and thirty-five (6,635) dollars; Third District, Thomas Rid-

dle, six thousand five hundred and seventy-one (6,571) dollars; Fourth District, Thos. Riddle, five thousand six hundred and forty-one (5,641) dollars; Fifth District, Jos. R. Black, eight thousand four hundred and seventy-five (8,475) dollars; Sixth District, Frank Caskey, eight thousand and eighty-one (8,081) dollars; Seventh District, Frank Caskey, five thousand seven hundred and sixty-six (5,766) dollars; Eighth district, Israel Wilson, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; Ninth District, W. J. Atkinson & Co., six thousand two hundred and fifty (6,250) dollars; Tenth District, Israel Wilson, four thousand seven hundred (4,700) dollars; Eleventh District, Joseph R. Black, eight thousand nine hundred and ninety (8,990) dollars; Twelfth District, Joseph R. Black, eleven thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (11,865) dollars; Thirteenth District, John Bickley, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Fourteenth District, James White, nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (9,933) dollars; Fifteenth District, James White, eight thousand five hundred and thirty-three (8,533) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents; Sixteenth District, P. Laferty, four thousand nine hundred and forty (4,940) dollars; Seventeenth District, Michael Smith, five thousand nine hundred and ninety-five (5,995) dollars; Eighteenth District, James McLaughlin, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars; Nineteenth District, Robert Brown, four thousand nine hundred and fifty (4,950) dollars; Twentieth District, Samuel Grier, Jr., one thousand nine hundred and ninety (1,990) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Twenty-first District, Sewarzi & Anderson, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; Twenty-second District, John M. Mack, seven thousand four hundred (7,400) dollars; Twenty-third District, Thomas Cunningham, four thousand six hundred and sixty-six (4,666) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; Twenty-fourth District, George A. Tomlinson, five thousand seven hundred (5,700) dollars; Twenty-fifth District, George G. Way, four thousand two hundred and twenty (4,220) dollars; Twenty-sixth District, Joseph McDonald, five thousand nine hundred and fifty (5,950) dollars; Twenty-seventh District, James White, six thousand one hundred (6,100) dollars; Twenty-eighth District, restrained by injunction;—Total, one hundred and sixty-eight thousand one hundred and fifty-two (168,152) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents.

Item 54. For stationery and printing, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 55. For salaries of Chief Clerk, two hundred and seventy (270) dollars; three Assistant Clerks, two hundred and sixteen (216) dollars each, and fifteen Inspectors, two hundred and sixteen (216) dollars each, four thousand one hundred and fifty-eight (4,158) dollars.

Item 56. For incidentals, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 57. For the removal of kitchen garbage, and offal, as follows: First District, James Sheridan, two hundred (200) dollars; Second District, Frank Caskey, seven hundred and sixty-six (766) dollars; Third District, Samuel K. Reichner, six hundred (600) dollars; Fourth District, Thomas Cunningham, seven hundred (700) dollars; Fifth District, John McCoy, six hundred and sixty-six (666) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; Sixth District, John McCoy, six hundred and sixty-six (666) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; Seventh District, Hugh McDowell, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; Eighth District, John Hasson, eight hundred (800) dollars; Ninth District, John F. Prettyman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Tenth District, Hugh McDowell, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; Eleventh District, Joseph Schofield, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; Twelfth District, Joseph R. Black, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; Thirteenth District, R. W. Peterson, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars; Fourteenth District, Charles Palmer, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars; Fifteenth District, James O'Rourke, seven hundred (700) dollars; Sixteenth District, James O'Rourke, seven hundred (700) dollars; Seventeenth District, William Marks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; Eighteenth District, James McLaughlin, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Nineteenth District, Joseph R. Black, nine hundred and sixty-five (965) dollars; Twentieth District, James White, three hundred (300) dollars; Twenty-first District, Davis W. Morton, four hundred and eighty-five (485) dollars; Twenty-second District, Thomas Cunningham, four hundred and thirty-three (433) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents; Twenty-third District, Thomas Cunningham, three hundred and sixty-six (366) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; Twenty-fourth

District, Joseph R. Black, one thousand four hundred and forty-five (1,445) dollars; Twenty-fifth District, Isaac Fox, nine hundred (900) dollars; Twenty-sixth District, James O'Rourke, seven hundred (700) dollars; Twenty-seventh District, James White, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; Twenty-eighth District, restrained by injunction;—Total, twenty-three thousand two hundred and fifty-four (23,254) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes." &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Board of Health, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 197.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of Albert C. Roberts, Receiver of Taxes elect, submitting the names of his sureties, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and submit the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	DAVID WALLACE,
GEORGE T. JONES,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
JOHN COCHRAN,	JAS. R. GATES,
W. S. REYBURN,	JOHN A. MISKEY,
W. L. ELKINS,	THOS. M. HAMNETT,
EDWARD MATTHEWS.	

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of Albert C. Roberts, Receiver of Taxes elect.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Samuel Hart, Maurice H. Matsinger, John A. Shermer, William McClary, John S. Wilson, J. Preston Williams, Samuel Miller, and John S. Carman are hereby approved as the sureties of Albert C. Roberts, Receiver of Taxes, and the City Solicitor is directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to have judgment entered thereon, and file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment against Samuel Hart shall only bind and operate on and against premises No. 1104 Wallace street, in the Fourteenth Ward, and premises No. 922½, 924, and 920 Hamilton street, and No. 923 Noble street, in the Thirteenth Ward; the lien of the judgment against Maurice H. Matsinger shall only bind and operate on and against property No. 1222 and 1224 Race street and No. 120 Jacoby street, in the Tenth Ward; the lien of the judgment against John A. Shermer shall only bind and operate on and against property Nos. 1533 South street and 1532 Carver street, in the Seventh

Ward; the lien of the judgment against William McClary shall only bind and operate on and against property No. 920 Spring Garden street and No. 919 Nectarine street, in the Thirteenth Ward; the lien of the judgment against John H. Wilson shall only bind and operate against property No. 1618 Wallace street, in the Fifteenth Ward; the lien of the judgment against J. Preston Williams shall only bind and operate on and against property No. 1123 Vine street and property in the rear of the same, No. 1125, No. 1127 and No. 1129 Vine street, and property in the rear of the same, in the Fourteenth Ward; the lien of the judgment against Samuel Miller shall only bind and operate on and against properties No. 1507 Poplar street and 2005 and 2029 Turner street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward; and the lien of the judgment against John S. Carman shall only bind and operate against premises Nos. 2302, 2304, 2306, and 2308 Master street, southwest corner of Twenty-third and Master streets, and No. 1334 North Twenty-third, being the northwest corner of Twenty-third and Ingersoll streets.

APPENDIX No. 198.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to prevent the merging of the balance of Item 35 of the appropriation to the Highway Department for 1877,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DAVID WALLACE,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	GEORGE T. JONES,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	W. S. REYBURN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	W. L. ELKINS,
EDWARD MATTHEWS.	

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the merging of the balance of Item 35 of the appropriation to the Highway Department for 1877.

Whereas Penrose Ferry Bridge is now being rebuilt under a contract for sixty-seven thousand five hundred (67,500) dollars: *And whereas*, The work will not be completed until after December 31, 1877; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the balance now to the credit of Item 35 of the appropriation to the Highway Department for 1877 shall not merge on December 31, 1877.

APPENDIX No. 199.

Philadelphia, December 20, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they attended a meeting of the Board of Health this day, December 20, 1877, and at said meeting resolved unanimously that the award of contracts for the cleaning of the streets in the following districts, for three years, from January 1, 1878 (the same having been re-advertised after the lowest bidders in the first awards having declined to enter into contracts in accordance therewith) they being the lowest bidders, be concurred in and approved subject to appropriation to be made by Councils.

Israel Wilson, Eighth District,	-	\$6,500 per annum.
Atkinson & Co., Ninth District,	-	6,250 “
Israel Wilson, Tenth District,	-	4,700 “
John Bickley, Thirteenth District	-	6,000 “
Michael Smith, Seventeenth District,	-	5,995 “
George A. Tomlinson, Twenty-fourth,	-	5,700 “

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DAVID WALLACE,
SAML. R. MARSHALL,	W. L. ELKINS,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
JAS. R. GATES,	GEORGE T. JONES,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	W. S. REYBURN,

JOHN COCHRAN.

APPENDIX No. 200.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, December 27, 1877.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances have been approved and signed, viz.:

October 10, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Third and Forty-third streets.

October 12, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Main street, from Wissahickon to the old borough line.

October 13, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Third, Seybert, Thompson, and Palethorp streets.

October 13, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Reese, Ontario, and Hoffman streets.

October 13, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the building of a bridge over Little Tacony creek, at Margaretta street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

October 15, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Franklin street, from Church street to Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

October 15, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cantrell and Eleventh streets, in the First Ward.

October 15, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-seventh street, from Park avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

October 19, 1877—An Ordinance releasing the lien of judgment against certain property of Samuel B. Stinson on the official bond of William Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways, and William Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and

City Property, and to substitute Joseph Hemphill in place of Samuel B. Stinson, on the official bond of said William Dixey.

October 20, 1877—An Ordinance to provide for a re-survey of the harbor of Philadelphia, and to authorize certain transfers towards the cost thereof.

October 22, 1877—An Ordinance to approve the award of contract for the erection of a fire station-house at the corner of Clearfield and Belgrade streets, and the approval of the contract and sureties.

October 27, 1877—An Ordinance to change and establish the places of holding elections in several of the divisions of the City.

October 27, 1877—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses of the special police force during the recent riots.

November 5, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ford, Thompson, and Fernon streets.

November 5, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1877.

November 15, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pacific, Leamy, Zimmerman, and Beach streets.

November 15, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Oxford, Eadline, Thirty-ninth, Grape, Marvine, and Seventh streets.

November 17, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1877.

November 17, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1877.

November 17, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, for the year 1877.

November 17, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the City plan, Cantrell street, Winton street, Trinity place, Curlew street, Sixty-four and-a-half street, Waterloo street, Witte street, Harmony street, Lingo street, Arizona street, Hermann street, Dakota street, Sydenham street, Lambert street, Taylor street, and Ringgold street.

November 17, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1877.

November 17, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of grades on a part of plan No. 143.

November 17, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1877.

November 17, 1877—An Ordinance to place Titan street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, upon the plan of the City.

November 17, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fiftieth street, from Lancaster avenue to Paschall street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

November 30, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rockland and Dakota street.

November 30, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize a revision of grades upon Clearfield, Fifteenth, and other streets.

November 30, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-second street, from Spring Garden street to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

November 30, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Cumberland and Twenty-sixth streets.

November 30, 1877—An Ordinance accepting a certain lot or piece of ground in the Twenty-eighth Ward, from J. Murray Rush, and authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave the same.

December 6, 1877—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, to pay for work and materials at the Police Station-house, northeast corner of Tenth and Thompson streets, Twentieth Ward.

December 6, 1877—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1878.

December 6, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Moyamensing avenue, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward.

December 10, 1877—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of James Armstrong, Jr., for the construction of the Thirtieth street sewer, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

December 10, 1877—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jackson, Eighteenth, and Carlisle streets," approved October 31, 1876.

December 10, 1877—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles C. Haines and to substitute other security.

December 10, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wicacoe avenue and Dexter street.

December 10, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Nineteenth street and Cinnaminson (or Parker) avenue.

December 14, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1877.

December 17, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

December 17, 1877—An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1878.

December 17, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Sansom street sewer in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

December 17, 1877—An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1877.

December 17, 1877—An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1877.

December 17, 1877—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the 1st day of January, 1878.

December 19, 1877—An Ordinance to refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough, paid by error into the City Treasury.

December 19, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize a revision of Plan 256, in the Twenty-third Ward.

December 19, 1877—An Ordinance to establish a Port Warden's line on the river Schuylkill.

December 19, 1877—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1878.

December 21, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Clerks of Councils for the year 1877.

December 22, 1877—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for Prothonotary's and Sheriff's costs, and for engineers, and for law books.

December 22, 1877—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners to pay fees of county officers and expenses of the Courts, and for the Eastern Penitentiary.

December 22, 1877—An Ordinance to approve the securities of Wm. Nelson West, City Solicitor elect.

December 22, 1877—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health to pay balance of salaries of Lazaretto Physician and Quarantine Master.

December 22, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Henry Bumm, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

December 22, 1877—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers on Eighteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, and on Clearfield street, from Broad street to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

December 22, 1877—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Clerks of Councils for the year 1878.

Very respectfully,
W. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 201.

BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION,

Philadelphia, December 27, 1877.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Education, First District of Pennsylvania, held at their chamber, on Friday, December 21, 1877, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia be respectfully informed that the services of a person, who is competent to occupy the position of Architect and Superintendent of School Buildings, cannot be had for a salary less than \$3,000 per annum, inasmuch as the entire time of this officer is needed for and must be devoted to the discharge of the important duties assigned to him. Regarding the position as one that is an absolute necessity to the Board, City Councils are earnestly requested not to make any reduction in the salary asked for.

From the Minutes.

H. W. HALLIWELL,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 202.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, relative to the passage of a lien law.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania be, and they are, hereby earnestly requested to pass a better lien law, to secure mechanics and laboring men from the frauds practised upon them by dishonest and fraudulent contractors and builders in the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 203.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a communication from Robert E. Pattison, City Controller elect, submitting the names of his sureties, and submit the annexed ordinance to approve the sureties of Robert E. Pattison, City Controller elect, and recommend its passage.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,
SAM'L R. MARSHALL,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JNO. McCULLOUGH,	DAVID WALLACE,
JOHN A. CLARK.	

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of Robert E. Pattison, City Controller elect.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That John C. Lucas, William Lucas, and Thomas Gillespie, are hereby approved as the

sureties of Robert E. Pattison, City Controller elect; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for the said parties to execute, and to cause judgment to be entered thereon; and further, to file agreements of record that the liens of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrants of attorneys, shall only operate on and against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance; that is to say, the lien of the judgment against John C. Lucas and William Lucas shall only operate on and against premises numbered 1615 Market street, in the Ninth Ward; and the lien of the judgment against Thomas Gillespie shall only operate on and against premises numbered 414, 416, 418, and 420 Aspen street, in the Seventh Ward.

APPENDIX No. 204.

Philadelphia, December 27, 1877.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they attended a meeting of the Board of Health this day, December 27, 1877, and at said meeting concurred in and approved of the action of the said Board in reconsidering the awarding of contracts for the Eighth and Tenth Street Cleaning Districts to Israel Wilson, and awarding said contracts to Israel Wilson Durham, he having made an affidavit that in bidding he furnished only a part of his name, instead of the whole of it.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
JOHN A. CLARK,	JAS. R. GATES,
DAVID WALLACE,	JOHN COCHRAN,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	EDWARD MATTHEWS,
SAMUEL R. MARSHALL,	MAXWELL ROWLAND,
THOS. M. HAMMETT.	

APPENDIX No. 205.

*Condition of the Appropriation to the Department of Surveys,
December 31, 1877.*

FOR	Appropriat'd	Expended.	Balance.
Items.			
1. Salaries General Office and Registry Bureau.....	\$17,100 00	\$17,016 66	\$83 34
2. Stationery.....	500 00	500 00	.....
3. Record books and blanks.....	500 00	500 00	.....
4. Cleansing offices, carriage hire, and incidentals....	1,800 00	1,633 70	166 30
5. Salaries thirteen District Surveyors.....	6,500 00	6,500 00	.....
6. Preparing liens for Municipal Claims.....	400 00	400 00	.....
7. Land-marks (corner-stones).....	500 00	392 60	107 40
8. Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges.....	1,500 00	1,327 87	172 13
9. Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau.....	2,000 00	1,517 00	483 00
10. Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
11. New surveys ordered during the year 1877.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
12. Grade and curb-stakes.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
13. Plans of streets placed upon City Plans.....	500 00	272 00	228 00
14. Lines and grades of streets between Washington avenue and Reed street, east of Front street.....	300 00	300 00	.....
15. Revision of grades on Plans 164, 202, and 203.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
16. Line regulations in First Survey District, below South street.....	800 00	800 00	.....
17. Line and grade regulations in Third Survey Dis- trict.....	1,280 00	1,280 00	.....
18. Line and grade regulations, with topography, in Eighth Survey District.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
19. Line and grade regulations village Fox Chase.....	207 00	207 00	.....
20. Line and grade regulations in Tenth Survey Dis- trict.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
21. Revision of lines and grades in boroughs of Frank ford and Whitehall.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
22. Line and grade regulations in Eleventh Survey District topography.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
23. Line and grade regulations in Twelfth Survey District.....	100 00	.....	100 00
24. Line and grade regulations in Twelfth Survey District.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
25. Duplicates of Plans 123, 124, 126, 128, and 173.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Out of Sewer Loan Appropriation, Oct. 14, 1872.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$56,987 00	\$55,646 83	\$1,340 17

Transferred to Item 26, Resurvey Harbor of Philadelphia.

From Item 7.....	\$300 00
From Item 9.....	500 00
From Item 21.....	200 00
From Item 25.....	1,500 00
	<u>\$2,500 00</u>

Attest:

GEO. STURGES,
Recording Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 206.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention, to elect a member of the Board of Health.

Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,
That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention on this day, January 3, 1878, at 4 o'clock P. M., to elect a member of the Board of Health for the unexpired term of E. W. C. Greene, deceased.

APPENDIX No. 207.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1878.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they attended a meeting of the Board of Health this day, January 3, 1878, and at said meeting resolved unanimously that the award of contracts for the removal of garbage in the following districts, for three years, from January 1, 1878 (the same having been readvertised, after the lowest bidders in the previous awards having declined to enter into contracts in accordance therewith), they being the lowest bidders, be concurred in and approved, subject to appropriation to be made by Councils.

Fourth District, Owen & Holstein, \$433.23.

Twenty-second District, Joseph Brook, \$350.

LOUIS WAGNER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN P. WOOLVERTON,	GEORGE T. JONES,
JAS. R. GATES,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
GEO. A. ENO,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
WM. ARMSTRONG,	JOHN COCHRAN,
G. W. BUMM,	W. S. REYBURN,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	EDWARD MATTHEWS.

APPENDIX No. 208.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor, to return a certain bill.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Council bill No. 108, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the hawking and vending of produce, wares, and merchandise, on the highways and footways of the City of Philadelphia."

APPENDIX No. 209.

RESOLUTION

To permit the Convention to revise the rules of the Republican Party to use the Common Council Chamber.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Convention to revise the rules of the Republican Party be, and are, hereby permitted to have the use of the Common Council Chamber for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 210.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1878.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committees of Conference on the Points of Difference between the two Chambers on Common Council bill, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1878,” respectfully report that they have met and failed to agree.

LOUIS WAGNER, *Chn*,
F. K. WOMRATH,
S. DAVIS PAGE,

Committee of Common Council.

JOHN McCULLOUGH,
J. W. BAKER,
Committee of Select Council.

APPENDIX No. 211.

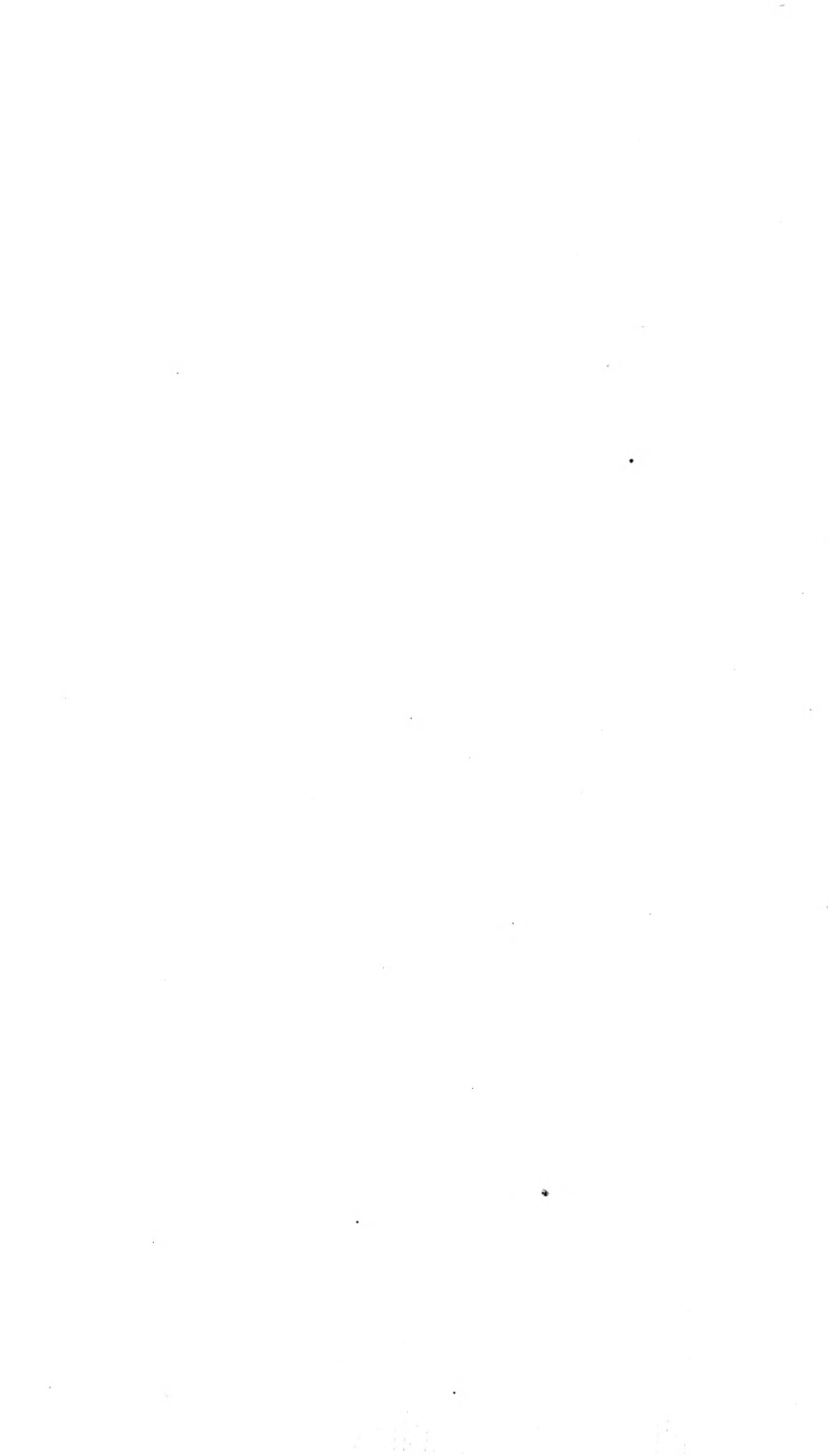
Philadelphia, January 4, 1878.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference on the subject of the Difference Between the two Chambers on bill from Common Council, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Commissioners for the year 1878,” beg leave to report their inability to agree.

LOUIS WAGNER, *Ch'n*,
S. C. COLLINS,
E. MATTHEWS,
Committee of Common Council.

JOHN C. BICKEL,
N. SPERING,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
Committee of Select Council.



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